

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southern and
westerly winds, generally fair, with occa-
sional showers.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy, with
occasional showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Romano—"Daddy's Girl."
Royal Victoria—"Their Compact."
Variety—"Resurrection."
Dominion—"The Road to Blood."
Pantages—"The Flame of the Yukon."
Columbia—"Humdrum Brown."

SIXTEEN PAGES

REPORTS INDICATE AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE IS FALLING SHORT

TENACITY OF ALLIED TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONT BRINGS CHEERS FROM DEPUTIES IN ROME CHAMBER

Premier Told of Stubborn Resistance Against Blow Launched by Austrians; News of Progress of Early Fighting Caused Enthusiasm in Chamber

Rome, June 16.—Via London, June 17.—The Italian troops and their allies are holding the enemy strongly, tenaciously resisting him in the new offensive and making repeated counter-attacks, said Premier Orlando in a statement to-night in the Chamber of Deputies.

"During the day the enemy, by a strong reaction hindered the counter-offensive pressure of our troops and those of our Allies on the Asiago Plateau and in the Monte Grappa region, said the Premier.

"The Austrians also attacked violently all along the Piave in order to establish solid bridgeheads on the right bank of the river.

"Our troops, by tenacious resistance and repeated counter-attacks, are strongly holding the enemy. The struggle is most bitter on the eastern slopes of Monte Lio and to the west of the San Dona di Piave."

Deputies Cheered.

Rome, June 16.—Via London, June 17.—There were scenes of great enthusiasm in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when the Minister of War announced the success of the Italian troops and the progress of the enemy in spite of his numerical superiority on the greater part of the front. The whole House arose and cheered.

American Troops.

Washington, June 17.—There are no American combatant troops in Italy now, with the exception of "observing missions," Secretary Baker said to-day. In replying to questions he said no announcement would be made of American's decision to send troops to Italy, of the composition of such an expedition or of its strength or commander, "until the force had safely landed."

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK OFF STATES

Two Sailing Craft Sunk by U Boat Latter Part of Last Week

Washington, June 17.—The Norwegian barque, *Samsø*, from Buenos Ayres, was sunk by a shell fire from a German submarine at 8 o'clock last Friday morning about ninety miles off the Virginia coast.

The Navy Department announced last night that fifteen members of the crew had been picked up by a schooner and transferred to another vessel, which was bringing them to port.

The *Samsø*, a vessel of 1,051 tons, was sent down near the spot where the British armed steamship *Keeman* was unsuccessfully attacked Thursday evening.

The Norwegian sailing ship *Kringsjaa* has been sunk by a German submarine ninety miles off the Virginia coast. The Navy Department announced last night that the crew had been picked up by an American warship and was being brought to an Atlantic port.

List of Twenty.

The Norwegian vessels were the nineteenth and twentieth craft known officially to have been sunk by the German raiders since they began operations off the Atlantic coast some three weeks ago.

The tactics adopted by the submarine commanders in saving armed craft lead officials to believe that Germany is counting only on a hoped-for effect on the American morale and not upon any military benefit to be derived from the damage done.

Docks at Bruges and Other Points Bombed by British Airmen

London, June 17.—On Saturday ten tons of bombs were dropped in the daytime and nine by night, the most important targets being the railway stations at Antwerp and Bruges, and the Bruges docks, said an official statement on aerial operations issued here last night.

"In air fighting we brought down three German machines. One observation balloon was disabled, as well as two hostile aeroplanes. None of our machines are missing."

CLEMENCEAU AT FRONT.

Paris, June 17.—Premier Clemenceau spent Sunday at the front. The Petit Journal says the Premier refused to talk, but that he smiled when he declined to discuss the situation.

France and Germany Exchange Prisoners to Number of 160,000

Berna, June 17.—The exchange of 160,000 prisoners of war between France and Germany in accordance with the recent Bern agreement is beginning. Special trains carrying from 600 to 1,000 prisoners are moving in each direction.

AUSTRIANS ENCOUNTER STUBBORN RESISTANCE ON ITALIAN FRONT AND FAIL TO OBTAIN OBJECTIVES

LIEUT. EVAN SPENCER INTREPID AIR FIGHTER, DIES IN ALLIES' CAUSE



FLIGHT-LIEUT. EVAN SPENCER

NATIVE SON GIVES LIFE FOR COUNTRY

Flight Lieut. Evan Spencer Was Grandson of David Spencer

Vancouver, June 17.—Flight Lieut. Evan Spencer, son of Chris Spencer, of Vancouver, was killed on May 11, according to advice received by his father yesterday. As the daring young flyer had lately been engaged in the dangerous duties of daylight bombing, it is probable that he was the duty upon which he was engaged when he made the supreme sacrifice for the Empire and world freedom. He had been in France only since April 29, and the day after his arrival started daylight bombing.

Lieut. Spencer was twenty-one years old on May 11. He was born in Victoria, but spent the greater part of his life in Vancouver where he was among the most popular of young men.

He joined up about three years ago with the 22nd Highlanders and afterwards got his commission, and was on the supplementary list of young officers who were sent to England to complete their training. He was afterward attached to the railway troops.

The daring work of the airman appealed to young Evan and as he was the type of youngster eminently fitted for the air service by physique, daring and resourcefulness he was sent to France after six months' training.

Flight-Lieut. Evan Spencer had a host of friends in Victoria. He was educated in the Victoria High School and lived here up to the time the family removed to Vancouver, after which he paid very frequent visits to this city.

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London, June 17.—The War Office issued the following statement yesterday concerning operations in East Africa:

FOUNDATION COMPANY TO CONTINUE SHIPBUILDING HERE, NEW CONTRACTS DUE

"The Foundation Company has decided to take over the plant here and will be in a position to announce new contracts very shortly." Such was the important statement made by J. E. McCormick, secretary of the Foundation Company, Ltd., with headquarters at Seattle, simultaneously with the launching of the steamship *War Babine* from the Point Hope yards on Saturday night. Mr. McCormick, who was formerly manager of the Foundation shipyard here, having been transferred to Seattle to take up a more important position under Manager Bayly Hopkins.

was in Victoria on Saturday, together with F. W. Drury, assistant manager at Seattle.

Negotiations Complete.

The Foundation Company has been carrying on negotiations with the Imperial Munitions Board for the acquisition of the plant located at Point Hope ever since C. A. D. Bayly, vice-president of the company, was on the coast some two months ago. The negotiations, apart from a few minor details, have now been consummated, according to Mr. McCormick.

With the purchase of the local plant the Foundation will take over all the machinery and equipment that was installed at Point Hope by the Imperial Munitions Board at the time the Foundation Company took in hand the contract for the construction of five wooden steamships a year ago, and also the equipment that has been subsequently installed. There will be no difficulty in the transfer and extension of the lease of the shipyard site on the old Songhees Reserve, a matter that has already been taken up with the Provincial Government. The decision of the Foundation Company to continue its shipbuilding operations in Victoria indicates that the big international concern has great faith in the industrial future of this port.

The fact that the company has decided to permanently locate here will undoubtedly give a big impetus to the wooden shipbuilding industry and affiliated trades on Vancouver Island.

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Ration Scheme in Canada Foretold by Registration Officer

Montreal, June 17.—Pointing out the necessity of registering the man and woman-power of Canada, Superintendent Registrar L. E. G. Cress, K. C., told a meeting here that owing to the loss of food ships, the Government would be obliged to put every man and woman on rations in the near future, and this was one of the many aims of the registration.

PERSHING TELLS OF REPULSE OF ATTACKS BY AMERICAN TROOPS

Washington, June 17.—Repulse of local enemy attacks in the Woivre and in the Chateau Thierry region was reported by General Pershing in a communique issued here last night.

FRENCH GAINED BETWEEN OISE AND AISNE; BRITISH MADE A SUCCESSFUL RAID

Paris, June 17.—The French troops improved their positions north and northwest of Haute Braye, between the Oise and the Aisne, in a local operation early to-day. One hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured, says an official statement issued to-day. German attacks were repulsed in the Caureres wood and in the Vosges.

The statement reads:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops succeeded in carrying out early to-day a local operation which resulted in improvement of the French positions north and northwest of Haute Braye. Our troops took 100 prisoners and captured several machine guns.

In the Caureres Wood in the Vosges French troops repulsed enemy surprise attacks.

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

Germans Driven Out.

The following official report was issued here last night:

"In the Woivre the enemy troops who had succeeded this morning in gaining a foothold in the village of Xivray, were driven out shortly afterward. We took prisoners, including an officer.

The War Office gave out the following report yesterday afternoon:

"In local actions northeast of the Wood of Genlis, south of Dammarie, and in the region of Vinly French troops took several prisoners and captured a number of machine guns. An enemy attempt to cross the Matz River near the Oise, was checked by the French fire. On the rest of the front the night was calm."

Foiled by Americans.

With the American Army in France, June 16.—Via London, June 17.—(By the Associated Press).—About 600 German shock troops raided the American first line positions at the village of Xivray, in the Toul sector, early this morning. Some of the enemy got into Xivray, but were soon driven out. At other points the Germans were badly beaten.

American machine gunners and rifle men repulsed a German attack on the American sector in Alsace this morning.

British Reports.

London, June 17.—A successful raid was carried out last night east of Arras by British troops, who took a few prisoners. It is announced officially to-day. The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night east of Arras and captured a

Allied Troops Fighting With Greatest Heroism; At Some Points Allies Counter-Attacked and Retook Ground From Enemy; Attempts Along Piave

London, June 17.—Although the situation along the great crescent-shaped battleline in Northern Italy remains somewhat obscure, it seems that the Austrians have accomplished little at the inception of their drive against the Italian and Allied armies. From the Lower Piave River and northward along that stream encouraging reports tell of the enemy being checked and at some points being hurled back across the stream. From the Piave to the Brenta, where the Teutons advanced through mountain ravines in their attempt to break through the Allied lines, the situation seems to be well in hand. French and British troops are helping the Italians.

It now appears that the Austrians made three successive attempts to cross the Piave. One was south of Montello, where the battleline

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When the enemy troops advanced into the front line zones they found that resistance had been prepared for them by the Italian machine guns and hand to most counter-attacks from the Italian supporting troops. This resulted in the loss of a great part of the advantage the enemy had gained and he was forced to retreat.

Along Whole Front.

This is what happened to the Austrians along the whole front of the attack. North of Cesana an advanced group of British which had been passed and surrounded by the Austrians resisted until a counter-attack freed them and at the same time captured 200 prisoners. Southwest of Neumar French troops recaptured a strong position and took 135 prisoners. From Moschin to Monte Femera the Fourth Army completely regained its advanced positions and captured 1,000 prisoners and 100 machine guns.

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COL. J. A. MACDONELL DIES IN ARKANSAS

Railway Engineer and Contractor Known Throughout B. C. Won D. S. O. in France

Vancouver, June 17.—Lieut.-Colonel James Alexander ("Big Jim") Macdonell, D.S.O., passed away yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark., after an illness of some months.

His life had been identified with the development of British Columbia since he came to this province in 1888. Born in St. Mary's, Ont., on May 8, 1861, a son of R. J. and Janet Macdonnell, he was educated at St. Thomas, Ont., and at the age of fifteen was engaged in construction work. His first work developed his penchant and love for engineering, and he devoted his mind to learning it.

Twelve years after he first started in construction work he came to British Columbia. His interest was successfully ranching and mining, but he then went back to his first love—engineering and construction. He was associated with the construction of railway lines all over Western Canada, and perhaps the greatest work he was connected with was that at Field, B.C., where he was one of the contracting engineers who undertook that marvelous spiral tunnel where the trains perform a figure "8" beneath a mountain and make a workable grade of what was previously the most difficult stretch of railroad haulage on the whole C. P. R. line.

Before the great war broke out he was the first honorary colonel of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, and when the call of the Motherland went forth to the sons overseas, "Big Jim" was among the first to take up the burden. In 1915 he was quartermaster of the 11th C. M. R. and later joined the First Pioneer as second in command. He went with that unit to France and spent nearly a year at the front with it, being promoted to lieutenant-colonel and receiving the D. S. O. In January, 1917, he left France and went to England, where he remained until July of the same year, when he came back to Canada. Several months ago he went to Hot Springs, Ark., for medical treatment.

AUSTRIAN STRENGTH SIXTY DIVISIONS

Semi-Official Italian Statement Last Night Said Situation Reassuring

Rome, June 16.—Via London, June 17.—The situation on the Italian front in its entirety seems very reassuring, says a semi-official statement issued here to-night. It is added that the great battle which broke out Saturday has been begun. Although having a strength of sixty divisions, the attacking enemy forces have not succeeded in passing the Italian advanced area at any point.

Austrian pressure continues violent along the entire front. The enemy is concentrating most powerful and fierce attacks astride the Brenta and across the Piave, and it is still possible for the fighting line to flow backward and forward.

Opinion in London. London, June 17.—The outcome of the Austrian offensive is viewed hopefully, even confidently, by the newspapers here. The view is based on the stout resistance of the Allied defensive and the failure of the enemy to make anything like a big success in first advance.

It is admitted that some days must pass before the results of such a great battle can be correctly judged, but the conviction is firmly expressed in several quarters that it will end in failure for the enemy.

"Failure," says The Daily News, "on the first day of these attacks as conducted on the modern German plan has hitherto been fatal, as in the case of Vimy ridge, and in the present case the fact of failure hardly can be doubted."

The newspaper cites the opinion of the correspondent on the front that no enemy offensive up to this time has begun so badly, and adds: "There is strong ground for believing that an enemy failure is imminent."

The opinion is expressed by several papers that there is a direct connection between the initiation of the offensive and internal conditions in Austria-Hungary.

Gambler's Throw. The Daily Express describes it as a gambler's throw, the most desperate that the war has seen, while The Times declares "it is a desperate attempt to keep up the waning spirits of such elements of the population as still remain faithful to the established institutions of the Austro-Hungarian state."

The Daily Mail and other papers think that an Austrian failure to gain a decision will have serious internal effects. Germany's hands generally are seen behind the move.

The Daily News says: "It hardly can escape the Austrian people that they are being drawn to the slaughter for the profit of Germany."

The Daily News believes that it is an offensive "imposed by Germany" on an ally which long ago ceased to have any part in the struggle and which is sinking to a condition of internal disintegration and despair.

Italians Were Ready. Rome, June 16.—Via London, June 17.—The Italian army was prepared for the Austrian attack and there is confidence that it will be able to break the force of the blow.

Throughout the country there is a feeling of tense expectancy. The grave, solemn faces of the people are suggestive of the seriousness of the hour, but also of the pride which is felt in the army for its splendid stand all along the difficult battlefield. The churches were more crowded than usual today, throngs of women praying for victory and for the safety of those at the front. Many brought jewels as offerings.

Hynes, Sask., June 17.—Many Western homes are far from doctors and druggists. On this account it is necessary to have at hand such medicines as may be needed in case of sickness and disease.

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LONG-DISTANCE AIR PHOTOGRAPHY FLIGHTS

Allied Airmen Flew Over Friedrichshafen and Austrian Adriatic Ports

Geneva, June 17.—Allied aviators at the end of last week performed two long-distance flights on which they averaged 350 miles in an average of four hours, elapsed time, according to a telegram from Milan to The Chronicle Italienne, of Geneva. From a base south of Idence, Italy, a party of aviators went over the Austrian Adriatic ports as far as Zara and returned. The second party went over the Tyrolean Alps to Innsbruck, and then to Friedrichshafen, where photographs were taken, showing that new aeroplane factories are being constructed there. The aviators did not drop any bombs.

GOVERNMENT HOUSING SCHEME IN BRITAIN AND CANADIAN LUMBER

Ottawa, June 17.—A report received here from J. E. Ray, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Manchester, Eng., indicates that the British Government is propounding a scheme to build at least 300,000 houses under state and municipal rate aid as soon as conditions are favorable. "This prospective demand for building timber, doors and window sashes," says Mr. Ray, "should be closely followed by Canadian manufacturers. There are unmistakable signs that after the war timber merchants and builders will turn to Canada for larger supplies of these structural woods than they imported four or five years ago."

PRINCE FUSHIMI NOW MEMBER OF NAVAL COUNCIL IN JAPAN

Tokio, June 13.—(Delayed)—The press attaches significance to the fact that Prince Fushimi has been relieved of the command of the second naval squadron and made a member of the Admirals' Council. The Prince was similarly relieved of an active command previously to the inauguration of the campaign at Tsing Tau.

C. P. R. MOUNTAIN LINE PUT IN SHAPE AGAIN

Revelstoke, June 17.—Traffic on the east end of the Revelstoke division of the main line of the C. P. R. was restored yesterday morning. The last point where trouble existed was at a bridge which was washed out at Anzac. Service now is restored and after 11 o'clock yesterday all trains were running through on time. The south train connecting at Arrowhead with the Arrow Lakes steamers also is running on time, and all the trouble on this division is now over. The Kicking Horse River went down five feet at Golden. The traffic bridge over the Columbia River at Revelstoke also is in good condition, and the river is getting lower.

BAKERS ON STRIKE IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 17.—The bakers in three of the largest plants in Vancouver went on strike last night for day work and \$8.50 for night work. The three shops affected—turn out about 22,000 loaves per day.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 17.—The following casualties have been announced.
Infantry.
Wounded—Lance-Corpl. P. Gregory, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. B. Larue, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. V. Girard, Quebec, P.Q.; Pte. J. E. Andrews, England; Pte. D. T. Pearce, England; Pte. W. Rawson, address not stated; Pte. E. A. Trites, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. W. A. Creamer, Montreal; Pte. A. B. Lively, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Corpl. B. F. Fitchett, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. F. Longval, St. Camille, P.Q.; Pte. D. Houle, Montreal; Pte. R. E. Carr, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Sims, Snowflake, Man.; Pte. W. Matson, Whittier, Alta.; Corpl. T. Loutit, Scotland; Pte. A. J. Nunan, Ireland; Sergt. C. Cornforth, Montreal; Pte. G. L. Coates, Toronto; Pte. J. P. McBride, England; Sergt. W. Theobald, Toronto; Pte. E. P. Woodworth, Partridge, N.S.; Pte. A. Hicks, Ottawa; Pte. E. Carriere, Ottawa; Acting Corpl. J. A. Couillard, Rimouski, P.Q.; Pte. J. Costello, St. John, N.B.; Pte. W. Baughman, Montreal; Pte. P. Pelletier, Montreal; Pte. R. V. Duffy, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Patterson, Wardsville, Ont.; Pte. G. P. Murray, Sandwich, Ont.
Artillery.
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CROPS IN HUNGARY TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT; ALSO FLOUR MILLS

Amsterdam, June 17.—All the new crops in Hungary have been ordered requisitioned by the Hungarian Government, according to a report from Budapest. All flour mills have been put under Government supervision.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Amsterdam, June 17.—A serious outbreak of influenza in Berlin is reported by The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The newspaper says publication of the number of cases under treatment has been forbidden.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES MAY BE EXPORTED ONLY ON LICENSE

Ottawa, June 17.—Exportation of tires for motorcycles, motor vehicles, and all other tires containing rubber has been prohibited to all destinations outside Canada, except under license issued by the Minister of Customs, on the approval of the War Trade Board.

MORE MEN FOR U. S. NAVY.

Washington, June 17.—An increase of the naval enlisted strength to 131,485 men to man the fighting ships now in commission and those building will be a minimum requirement by July 1, 1919, Secretary Daniels wrote Chairman Faggett of the House naval committee. The present enlisted permanent strength is 87,000 men.

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DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN CASE AT TORONTO

Toronto, June 17.—With the appointment of committees to represent the debenture holders and shareholders of the defunct Dominion Permanent Loan Company an important step has been taken toward securing co-operation in pressing action for \$2,000,000 against

the estates of the late manager and former directors of the company.

J. A. G. Cameron, Official Referee at Osgoode Hall, has granted the necessary order on the application of J. W. Bain, K. C., acting for G. T. Clark, liquidator for the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, and Mr. Bain stated on Saturday that the \$2,000,000 suit would be brought on for trial in October or November at the latest.

OUTFLANKING MOVE PLAN OF AUSTRIANS

Enemy's Scheme Seems to Be to Catch Italian Plave Army

Rome, June 17.—It is believed that the new general attack by the Austrians is a repetition of the enemy's manoeuvre of last October, when he took the offensive from Caporetto to Monfalcone with the intention of dislodging his main plan for breaking through the Alps and forcing the Italians to retire in turn to the Bainsizza and Carso regions. Now the enemy's feint apparently is intended to conceal the development of a plan long cherished by Field-Marshal von Hoerndorff to break through the high Asiago plateau to the Venetian plain, thus obliging the Italian army, along the Piave to withdraw in order to avoid being caught by an outflank movement.

The enemy based his enterprise on various factors to assure him a victory, says a semi-official note issued here. There was a relatively brief but extremely violent artillery preparation with a large number of gas shells. This bombardment was for the purpose of destroying the Italian front line and paralyzing the Italian artillery. Then, under cover of an artificial fog from bombs and smoke apparatus, the enemy in open formation advanced to the attack. The enemy placed such faith in this preparation that he fixed his objectives for the first day's fighting more than fifteen kilometres in advance and planned to descend from the mountain area and also reach the city of Treviso on the Piave river.

FRONT OF BRITISH QUIET FOR WEEK

Correspondent Tells of Period of Abnormal Inactivity; Raid by Australians

With the British Army in France, June 16.—(Via London, June 17.)—(By the Associated Press).—The British front has been abnormally quiet for the last week. An unsuccessful German attack on a front occupied by about one company east of Nieppe Forest early yesterday morning has been the greatest infantry effort made in the region from Flanders to Amiens. The artillery fire also has been below normal, and only the long range guns trained on the back areas have maintained the usual activity.

Meanwhile, the British forces continue to harass the enemy's garrisons on different parts of the line. Yesterday morning Australian troops rushed German trenches at Villers-Bretonneux and killed a majority of the occupants. They also destroyed the defences and returned to their own lines, after hard fighting, with some prisoners.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

Ottawa, June 17.—Sittings of the Exchequer Court in Western Canada have been arranged as follows: Edmonton, September 12; Calgary, September 17; Vancouver, September 20; Victoria, September 23; Regina, September 28; and Winnipeg, October 1.

BRITISH WITHSTOOD FIRST SHOCK WELL

Troops in Italy Repulsed Enemy on Right; Gave Little on Centre

London, June 17.—The opening of the Austrian offensive in Italy was described by Reuter's correspondent with the British army in Italy in a dispatch under date of Saturday afternoon as follows:

"The Austrians opened a heavy bombardment at 3 o'clock this morning, and attacked the British positions on the Asiago plateau at 7.30 with a division composed of Austro-German and Bosnian troops. The enemy's objective apparently was to reach a line of hills about the plateau and Irma di Fonte, some four kilometres behind our front. The enemy reached our front line, but made very little progress. He was repulsed on the right completely, but gained a few hundred yards near the left of our centre.

"Our line, following a shell-like depression in which is the town of Asiago, is irregular in outline and thickly wooded in places. Flat as it looks from our positions, the country is full of hidden ravines and lends itself rather easily to attack by small isolated detachments. The morning of the attack was much obscured by mist, and the bulk of the enemy troops approached along the line of a railway running from Asiago to the village of Casana, which follows a marked depression in the ground.

"In accordance with recent German methods, the attacking troops were rushed up during the night from Val Sugana by motor transport. Heavy as was the preliminary bombardment, gas shells were only sparingly used against our troops. The attack on the British formed only a part of the plan."

SAYS JAPAN WILL MOVE IN RUSSIA

Japanese Newspaper Says Forces Will Advance to Urals If Necessary

London, June 17.—The Yoruuzu, a Japanese newspaper, dealing with the question of intervention in Siberia, says:

"What additional resources can the Allies muster? Prompt action by the Japanese army alone can save Britain, France and humanity. The Allies will soon request intervention by Japan, who now stands like an archer with bow bent. "The answer must be instantaneous. Japan's army exists, in vain if it is not to be used to win the game which divides the world. Japan must call up half a million men, two million, or three million, if necessary, and advance to the Urals, or beyond, until the main German army is encountered. "We will go as far as is necessary to check the Germans effectively. We fear no difficulties and will shrink from no sacrifices, realizing that we Allies must win or succumb to Teutonic domination."

MOBILE ARMY OF LABOR BEING BUILT UP IN BRITAIN NOW

London, June 17.—The appeal of the Government to all skilled workers to become "war munitions" volunteers already has had a good response. Hundreds of men have enrolled during the past few days and declared themselves ready to be transferred to any war work to which they may be appointed in the national interest. A great mobile army of labor is thus being created under conditions which will enable it constantly to be employed with the utmost economic advantage, and in a way that will meet any emergency that may arise.

NURSES AT AUSTRIAN HOSPITAL FORCED TO STEAL PATIENTS'

London, June 17.—Red Cross nurses attached to the hospital at which were informed the Austrian military authorities that the hospital would be closed unless the nurses were given adequate food, according to reports printed in Austrian newspapers and forwarded from Amsterdam by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. The nurses, it is added, have been obliged to steal the rations intended for the patients in order to live. Some of them were caught and imprisoned for these thefts. The military authorities have promised belief.

MOONSHINE STILL SEIZED IN OREGON

Pendleton, Ore., June 17.—A ten-vat moonshine still was seized and three men arrested on charges of bootlegging in a raid by Sheriff Taylor and deputies on Little Buttercup Creek, in the mountains forty-five miles from here, late Saturday night. The men arrested were William Clark, of this county, and Sam Holder and Ben Jarral, South Carolinians, who said they had brought the still with them from South Carolina. The men said they had been making \$500 a day from the operations of the still.

ALBERTA BONDS.

Toronto, June 17.—Successful tender for \$25,000 issue of Alberta six per cent. ten-year gold bonds, which were negotiated through the Imperial Bond Corporation and C. H. Burgess & Company. The price was \$83.33, which will cost the Provincial Government 6.59 per cent. Financial men consider the price a good one. Although it is 1.13 per cent. better than 94.70 obtained by Saskatchewan for the issue of \$1,500,000 six per cent. bonds, which it sold on Thursday, it must be remembered that the latter had a twenty-year maturity. In all there were six tenderers.

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VANCOUVER WOMEN MAKE FOOD PLEDGE

2,000 at Meeting Promise to Apply Restaurant Regulations to Homes

Vancouver, June 17.—As further evidence of their desire to help win the war, about 2,000 women of Vancouver, at a mass meeting yesterday in the Orpheum Theatre, pledged themselves to conform exactly to the requirements of the Canada Food Board, and to apply the food regulations governing restaurants and bakeries to their homes. Furthermore, it was "specially resolved that we discountenance all social functions which promote the consumption of wheat products, beef, pork, sugar and fats."

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VERDICT OF \$12,000 AGAINST WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 17.—A twelve-thousand-dollar verdict was rendered last Saturday evening in favor of Mary Elizabeth Bowles and her two infant sons in their claim for damages against the City of Winnipeg and the Police Commissioners for the killing of the husband and father of the plaintiffs in the year 1915 by the police ambulance.

HUGHES, AUSTRALIA, IN ENGLAND FOR IMPERIAL MEETING

London, June 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Australian representatives to the Imperial Conference, Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister, and Hon. Joseph Cook, Minister of Defence, have arrived in London.

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THE AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

Unlike the German attacks in France and Flanders, the Austrian offensive which began on Saturday morning recorded no substantial successes in the Allies' forward positions in the first two days, and much of what was gained has been lost to the counter-attacks swiftly launched against the enemy. The British who hold the important Asiago plateau were pressed back a few hundred yards on the left but, it is officially announced to-day, their positions have been completely restored. Rome also announces that the Austrian troops who forced a crossing of the Piave at three places either have been driven back or have been unable to advance farther. Attacks upon the French who flank the British on the mountain front were crushed by artillery fire without making any gains. Thus, up to this time, the enemy has little to show for his pains, although he claims to have captured over 10,000 prisoners, while the Italians claim to have taken over 3,000 Austrians. In their offensives in France and Belgium the Germans made large territorial gains in the opening stages; in fact it was these initial successes which enabled them to penetrate so far before they were stopped, in two cases their advance eventually reaching more than thirty-five miles from the starting point. The new campaign, however, is still young, but the signs so far are propitious for the Allies.

The front of the Austrian offensive is eighty miles long, extending from northwest of the Asiago plateau to the Adriatic. For some twenty miles the line runs eastward through the Trentino Alps until it reaches the Piave, which it follows southeastward for sixty miles to the sea, twenty miles east of Venice. This, obviously, is an unfavorable defensive situation for if the mountain line which covers the flank and rear of the Italian troops were penetrated a few miles, the defending front would have to retreat, abandoning Venice, Padua, Treviso, Bassano, Vicenza, in fact, the whole of Venetia. Italy stood upon that line last year to save Venice, the loss of which at that time would have had an overwhelming moral effect upon her people. Otherwise, her army probably would have retired to the Adige and left no dangerous flank for the enemy to strike against; that is to say, instead of one part of the army facing north and the other facing east, the whole front would have faced towards the east.

Last winter the Austrians and Germans concentrated heavily against the mountain front and made considerable gains, but the intervention of winter and the arrival of British and French reinforcements compelled them to abandon their campaign. The Anglo-French supports were stationed on that front and improved their positions in several useful advances, the French gaining a very important post a few months ago. While the Austrians are attacking heavily on the whole mountain and river front, and intensely bitter fighting is in progress on the Piave, their chief strategical objective must be the Allies' flank in the mountains, of which Monte Grappa and Monte Tomba are the keys, through which they are striving to drive along the valley of the Brenta to the plain. Only by realizing upon the natural strategical defects of the Italian front can they possibly make headway for they are over-matched in initiative, morale, patriotic fervor and speed by their foes.

While the Allies have a difficult strategic position to hold, they have the advantage of operating on interior lines, that is, inside the arc, and with superior communications. The Austrian front in the mountains is served with but one railroad which is subject to constant attack by the Allies' air service. On the other hand, the enemy line on the Piave is supplied by the excellent communications developed by the Italians to facilitate their drive across the Isonzo and through the Carnic Alps. The Austrians also suffer from a serious disadvantage in the critical internal conditions in Austria and the influence the revolutionary sentiment of the Czech-Slovak, Jugo-Slavs and Poles must have upon the army. This must limit the numerical strength of troops Austria can safely use in her offensive, for not only does she require a considerable number to guard against revolutionary outbreaks at home, but there is a large proportion, composed of Czech-Slavs and Roumanians whom she would not dare to employ against Italy.

The promptness with which the Allies have struck back at the enemy indicates their perfect preparedness for the blow. They cannot afford to manoeuvre, of course, on account of their defective strategic situation and Austria, therefore, has been met with a stern, rigid resistance at the start. The Italians have an abundance of troops, the retirement from the Isonzo having shortened their line by 160 miles and saving for them nearly a million

men—reckoning on the basis of 6,000 men per mile. They also have been laying up great stores of artillery and supplies during the winter. In the air they clearly have the ascendancy. In General Diaz they have a young, hard-hitting leader of brilliant attainments.

The Italian front is now the right flank of the single West Front under the supreme direction of General Foch, who in all his plans affecting the operations in France and Flanders has had to bear in mind developments between the Alps and the Adriatic. He has had to consider the possibility of Austria remaining on the defensive in Italy and diverting the German and Hungarian elements to the French and Belgium fronts. He also has to consider the possibility of Germany sending aid from the French front to her ally. Nevertheless, it will be satisfactory to him to see Austria fully engaged on her own front, and he undoubtedly will endeavor to keep her busy there. If the Austrians should fail to make any important gains within the next few days it is likely that the Allies will launch a counter-offensive against them in the hope of converting the failure of their offensive into a smashing defeat and forcing the Germans to send aid from France and Belgium.

WHAT PROGRESS MEANS.

The best way to solve the tax delinquency problem and to remedy other economic ailments from which this community is suffering is to get industries started here, and when they are here to keep them here. This would mean lots of smoke—clouds upon clouds of it—but it would be a sure guarantee against insolvency. And a great many people in Victoria would be delighted to give their property for that guarantee.

If there is anybody among the advocates of an iron and steel industry here who thinks such an establishment would be a smokeless affair involving no public inconvenience or fracture of the city's dignified calm and aesthetic charm, he is in the wrong camp; he has confused a steel establishment with a cemetery.

If a big iron and steel industry were operating anywhere within the environs of Victoria a considerable part of the town would have to move. New York's industrial expansion chased the staid descendants of the Knickerbocker aristocracy many miles up Manhattan Island. In Philadelphia the great foundries for years kept residents on the jump. In Chicago the smoke of the factories, mingled with the fearful odor of the stock-yards, was a decisive factor in expanding the limits of the city.

All this was inconvenient, it is true; in some of those places a man often has to wear five collars a day, but he is able to afford this luxury, pay his taxes and contemplate a city of millions of inhabitants.

What Victoria needs is some of that inconvenience—nuisance, if you will—and the more of it the better. It may darken the city's complexion but that is a thousand times better than the ivory pallor of the grave. Better to have a visitor express surprise over the evidence of our industrial development to be found in a grimy countenance than to hear him remark "how nice and perfectly at rest it looks!" Better to wear a pair of overalls that have been paid for than a nice white frock with the bailiff's seal on it.

RELEASE.

A leaping wind from England,
The skies without a stain,
Clean cut against the morning
Slim poplars after rain,
The foolish noise of sparrows
And starlings in a wood—
After the grime of battle
We know that these are good.

Death whining down from heaven,
Death roaring from the ground,
Death stinking in the nostril,
Death shrill in every sound,
Doubting we charged and conquered—
Hopeless we struck and stood;
Now when the fight is ended
We know that it was good.

We that have seen the strongest
Cry like a beaten child,
The sanest eyes unholly,
The cleanest hands defiled,
We that have known the heart-blood
Less than the least of wine,
We that have seen men broken,
We know man is divine.

—W. N. Hodgson.

ORDER OF MERIT FOR FARMERS.
(The Oregonian, Portland, Ore.)

There is something in the suggestion that a badge be designed as a mark of distinction in the field of agriculture. We already have our Liberty bond buttons, and our decorations for bravery in the field, and the Congressional medal for military service of an especially high order. The farmer at the same time is engaged in a work as necessary as that of anyone in the winning of the war. France showed its appreciation some years ago of the importance of the better class of agriculture by creating a new order of knighthood known as the "Ordre de Merite Agricole." Its purpose was to stimulate special efforts to excel in their calling. Why not a decoration for the producer of thirty bushels of wheat, or 200 bushels of potatoes, or six tons of timothy hay to the acre? Why not, indeed? The Agricultural Order of Merit ought to be founded at once. There is nothing destructive of democracy about it. Witness the example of France.

PROUD OF THEIR STANDARD.
(Manchester Guardian.)

It is not generally known that at least one German regiment proudly carries into the fight against us a British battle-honor. How many even amongst those soldiers in our army who wear the word "Gibraltar" on their regimental crest know that they earned it at the same time as the 73rd Regiment of the German Infantry? This famous regiment, whose other name is the Hanoverian Guards, wears the word on an embroidered ribbon sewn round the top of their right cuff. At the outbreak of war the Kaiser wished the regiment to abandon the distinction, but the officers and men refused, saying that they had won it as honorably as any honor held in the German army.

AUSTRIAN FORCES MEET
STUBBORN RESISTANCE
ON ITALIAN FRONT AND
FAIL TO OBTAIN OBJECTIVES

(Continued from page 1.)

Nowhere else along the front of attack has the struggle been so severe as on the Piave line.

One of the most brilliant of the Italian actions was the defence of the Monte Moschin salient, protecting the important Brenta positions. Here the Austrians suffered heavy losses. Many of their machine guns were captured.

The prisoners are ragged and ill-fed. Many of them are undersized youths. One of them remarked to the correspondent that he had "no interest in the war."

The feeling of the Italians is buoyant.

Opening Described.

Rome, June 16.—Via London, June 17.—The following official report was issued here this evening:

"A great battle has been in progress on our front since yesterday."

"After an artillery preparation which was exceptionally intense on account of the violence of the fire and the number of guns employed, the enemy has begun his expected offensive by launching large masses of infantry to attack our positions in the eastern sector of the Asiago Plateau, at the end of the Brenta Valley and Monte Grappa, by attacking at several points to force the Piave and by carrying out heavy local demonstrative actions on the remainder of the front."

"Our infantry and that of the allied contingents fearlessly bore the destructive fire and, supported by a barrage of their own, which had already prudently entered enemy positions with a deadly counter bombardment, bravely resisted the enemy's onslaught in the advanced defensive area."

"On the one-hundred-and-fifty-kilometre front more intensely attacked, the powerful storming columns of the enemy occupied in their initial forward rush, only a few front line positions in the Monte di Val Bella region, in the Asolone area, and at the head of the Monte Solorolo salient."

"Some troops succeeded in passing to the right bank of the Piave River in the Nervese area and in the Fagare-Musile region."

"During the day our troops initiated along the front attacked energetic counter-attacks, which succeeded in holding back the powerful pressure of the enemy and in regaining a good portion of the positions temporarily lost, in some of which, however, isolated parties had with great valor continued to remain at all costs."

"The struggle did not diminish in violence during the night and is continuing fiercely, but our troops are firmly holding the front along the Asiago Plateau and have completely reoccupied their original positions on Asolone and at Monte Solorolo and are closely pressing the enemy infantry which has passed to the right bank of the Piave."

"The number of prisoners so far counted is more than 3,000, including eighty-nine officers."

"Our own and Allied airmen are taking a strong part in the battle by bombing the crossing points on the Piave and by attacking the enemy's massed troops with machine gun fire. Thirty-one enemy aeroplanes have been brought down."

British Sector.

London, June 17.—The Austrian troops who penetrated the line held by the British on the Italian front were driven back and the British line completely re-established. This announcement was made last night in an official statement issued by the War Office on the operations in Italy.

"The pocket in the British line on the Italian front mentioned in the communiqué of last night has been cleared of the enemy during the night and the early hours this morning and we are again established on our original front line."

"Four Austrian divisions attacked the British line on Saturday and on the left penetrated the front to a depth of 1,000 yards along an extent of 2,500 yards. There the enemy was held."

"Over 300 prisoners have been counted and in addition we have captured two mountain guns and a considerable number of machine-guns."

Italians Assisted.

"In the early hours of yesterday, when the hostile attack was first launched, invaluable assistance by both infantry and artillery was immediately provided by the Italians on our left and this assistance was largely responsible for bringing the Austrian infiltration to an immediate halt."

"Heavy fighting is continuing in many places along the Piave, on the eastern end of the Monte Bello heights and astride the Brenta Valley."

"Three additional enemy aeroplanes were destroyed in air fighting yesterday, seven having previously been reported. The clouds remaining low, and distant reconnaissances were impossible. The energy of our air service has been mainly confined to attacks on bridges for troops which the enemy was attempting to throw across the Piave. In these attacks the aviators have been very successful."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, June 17.—(Via London.)—The number of Italian and allied prisoners captured by the Austro-Hungarian forces in their new offensive on the northern Italian front has been increased to 12,000, an Austro-Hungarian official statement issued to-day says.

The Austrians have captured Caporetto, on the southern end of the Piave front and on the west side of the river, and also have captured ground to the west of San Dona di Piave, the statement adds.

HALL, VICE-PRESIDENT
OF C. P. R., GIVES COAL
WARNING TO PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, June 17.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., who has just returned from Montreal and Ottawa, issues the following warning on the coal situation:

"There have been times in the past when this company has helped out the domestic coal situation in the West by allowing dealers and others in times of severe weather to use from our stocks on hand, but I would like to remind all concerned that such action was in the days when coal was what one might well call plentiful, when there was no real demand for it for extraordinary uses and when there was no doubt of the supply from the United States. Now all precedents have been wiped out and I think the people owe it to themselves to consider the situation seriously and get in their supply, thus relieving the tension on the railways and the mine owners, but most of all upon themselves."

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GERMAN RULER STILL
WORSHIPS THE SWORDTells Chancellor He Thinks
Prussian Militarism Will
Win for Germany

Amsterdam, June 17.—Replying to a telegram of congratulation on the anniversary of the accession to the throne of Kaiser Wilhelm said Prussian militarism will bring victory for Germany. He declared that he leads "the most capable people on earth" and expressed the hope that the German people will have strength to bear their sufferings and privations.

The telegram reads:—"I express cordial thanks and kind wishes to Your Excellency and the State Ministry on the day on which thirty years ago I ascended the throne. When I celebrated my twenty-fifth year jubilee as ruler I was able, with special gratitude, to point out that I had been able to do my work as a prince of peace."

Picture Has Changed.

"Since then the world picture has changed. For nearly four years, forced to it by our enemies, we have been engaged in the hardest struggle history records. God, the Lord, has laid a heavy burden upon my shoulders, but I carry it in the consciousness of our good right, with confidence in our sword and our strength and in the realization that I have the good fortune to stand at the head of the most capable people on earth. Just as our arms—our strong leadership have proved themselves invincible, so also will the homeland, exerting all its strength, bear with strong will the sufferings and privations which just now are keenly felt."

"Thus I have spent this day midst my armies, and it moved me to the depths of my heart, yet filled me with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy."

Germany's Word.

"I know that Prussian militarism, so much abused by our enemies, which my forefathers and I in a spirit of dutiful necessity, loyalty, order and obedience have nurtured, has given Germany's sword as the German nation strength to triumph and that victory will bring a peace which will guarantee the German life."

"It will then be my sacred duty, as well as that of the states, with all our power to see to the healing of the wounds caused by the war, and to secure a happy future for the nation. In most faithful recognition of the work hitherto performed, I rely on your proved strength and the help of the State Ministry. God bless our land and our people."

Mistress—"When you address me you should say 'madam,' and sometimes 'ma'am.' And you should address my husband 'sir'."

"Let me see," he mused, "which side of the house do you resemble most?"

"Sir," she cried, in accents far from mild, "I don't resemble any side of any house!"

A Stylish Desk
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We have recently placed on display a stylish Desk similar in design to illustration, which should interest any lady who appreciates a conveniently arranged and stylish desk. This comes in Walnut, nicely finished. It is absolutely correct as to style. There is a dainty chair to match. We have another interesting style in Walnut—both will please you.

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(Continued from page 1.)

One Hundred Ships Building.

The Foundation Company, Ltd., is operating nine large shipyards, both wooden and steel, in the United States and Canada, and the contracts now in hand total over one hundred ships. There is a large wooden shipbuilding plant at Newark, New Jersey, and a steel shipbuilding yard is in operation at Savannah, where contracts are under way for the United States Government. Additional yards are located at various points on the Atlantic seaboard. New York is the headquarters of the Company's Atlantic operations, W. I. Bishop, who inaugurated the Foundation Company's work here last June, now being manager at New York.

Contracts Are Ready.

When Bayly Hipkins, manager of the Foundation Company's northwest installation, was in Victoria a few weeks ago, he informed The Times that Vice-President Bayley had wired him to the effect that contracts had been practically closed in New York for the Victoria yard, and it was then intimated that in the event of the negotiations for the taking over of the local plant

being successful, there would be no delay in starting work on the new contracts.

It is anticipated that within a couple of weeks the Foundation Company will be able to announce the extent of its initial shipbuilding programme for the Victoria yard.

Steel May Come.

The Foundation Company is one of the most powerful companies building ships on this continent to-day. While there is a demand for wooden ships the company will build them, but it has been stated by officials that it is the intention to branch out more extensively in steel ship construction. The conversion of Point Hope plant into a steel yard is not a remote possibility.

At the present time the company's shipbuilding efforts in the Pacific Northwest are confined to Portland, Tacoma and Victoria. Ten-way yards are located at Portland and Tacoma and a four-way yard at Victoria. The company is in a position to extend the Point Hope plant to the extent of increasing its building ways to six at least.

"I don't know why it should surprise you to find that I love you, said an elderly admirer.

"But, really," replied the girl, "I always thought you were an old woman hater!"

"Quite so," but I'm not a young woman hater!"

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 17, 1893.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, of Victoria, visited Comox and Union this week. The district was shown to him by Rev. Father Durand. In all probability a Roman Catholic church will be built at Union this summer.

The twenty-second annual communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. and A. M. will be opened in this city on Thursday and continue for three days. Delegates will be present from all parts of the province.

The school trustees will inspect South Ward School sites on Monday afternoon. In several cases the prices asked are double the assessment.

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Summer Cotton Socks, with fancy tops. A pair **35¢**
—Main Floor

Books Suitable For School Prizes

With the end of the summer term almost here, many books will be needed for prize distribution—especially those of a special nature. Below we print a list of some good interesting books that will be welcomed by many for this purpose.

Wild Flowers of the North American Mountains. By Julia W. Henshaw \$3.50	Silver Pitchers. By Louisa M. Alcott 90¢
The Rambles of a Canadian Naturalist. With colored illustrations. By Robt. Holmes \$1.50	Under the Tamar. By Louisa M. Alcott 90¢
Eyes and No Eyes. By Arabella B. Buckley \$1.25	The Secret Garden. By Frances H. Burnett 75¢
Joe's Boys. By Louisa M. Alcott 90¢	The Gorilla Hunters. By R. M. Ballantyne 50¢
An Old-Fashioned Girl. By Louisa M. Alcott 90¢	Every Book of Deeds. By Eric Wood \$1.25
Eight Cousins. By Louisa M. Alcott 90¢	Young Travellers' Tales. By Ascott R. Hope 75¢
Rose in Bloom. By Louisa M. Alcott 90¢	
Jack and Jill. By Louisa M. Alcott 90¢	

Also a large assortment of Gift Editions of the Poets and other works at special prices.
—Books, Main Floor

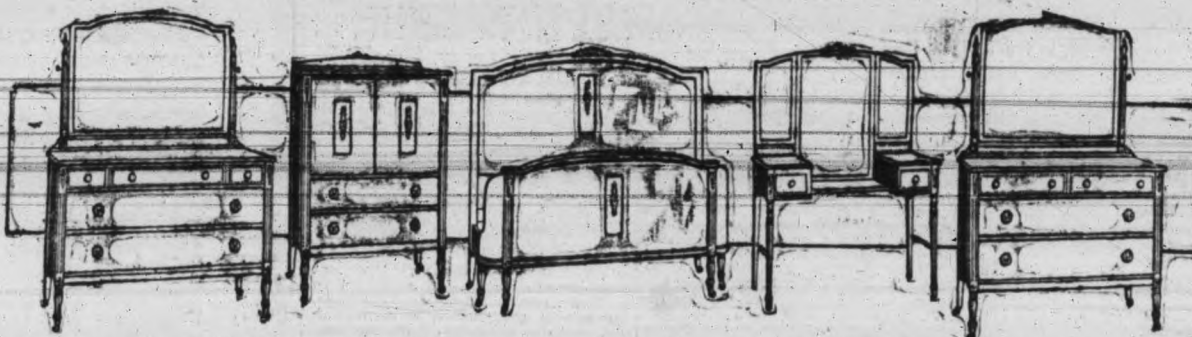
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Inlaid Fumed Oak Suite of Three Pieces.

Consisting of Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Bed. The Chiffonier has full-sized mirror and four long and two short drawers. The Dressing Table is fitted with triple mirrors and two small drawers. Bed is 4 ft. 6 in. wide and a very neat design, with flat slats and panels. A beautifully finished set—inside as well as out. Worth \$100. Special offer at **\$87.50**

Mahogany Bedroom Suite

Consisting of large-sized Dresser, fitted with full-sized mirror, serpentine front, two long and two short drawers; Mahogany Chiffonier to match, with four long and two short drawers, full-sized mirror; 4 ft. 6 in. panel Bed to match. This is a well-made set and one that will give many years of real practical service. The three pieces, worth \$150.00. Special offer at **\$115.00**

Bedroom Suite of Quarter-Cut Oak

Finished in satin style golden finish. Set consists of Dresser, with full-sized mirror, two long and two short drawers. Chiffonier to match, fitted with two long and two short drawers, also cupboard with two sliding trays. Dressing Table has triple mirror and one long drawer. Full-size Bed, in beautifully figured oak. The set of four pieces for **\$135.00**

Bedroom Suite of Old Ebony in Shaded Finish.

A very pretty design. Set comprises Dresser with a nice shaped mirror, two long and two short drawers. Chiffonier to match, fitted with four long drawers. Dressing Table with triple mirrors, two small drawers. A very unusual design. Full-sized Bed, with cane panels to match. One Bedroom Chair in the prettiest design we have seen for a long time. One Bedroom Rocker and Hairdressing Bench. The complete set worth \$200.00. Special offer at **\$165.00**
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14 in.	26 in.	44 in.	18 in.	26 in.	44 in.
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE COAL MAN
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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

When Nurse Jane Puffy Wuxxy asked her friend, Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, to go to the store and get him a yeast cake, neither of them thought that would start an adventure. But it did. At least it was when the bunny was coming from the store with the yeast cake that the adventure happened.

"I suppose you are going to bake victory bread or war-saving cake from the yeast cake; are you not?" the bunny gentleman asked of the muskrat-lady, as he was starting out.

"Something like that," said Nurse Jane.

So off Uncle Wiggily started, twinkling his pink nose like a strawberry and leaning on his red, white and blue striped rheumatism-crutch—that the muskrat lady had knawed for him out of a cornstalk.

Mr. Longears got the yeast cake all right, and he was just going home with it, when the monkey doddie gentleman, who kept the bakery store, said:

"You want to look out, Mr. Longears."

"Look out for what?" asked the rabbit.

"For things in the woods," went on the monkey doddie, the Skitcham, and the Scootchom, three bad animals, talking about you. They passed my store on their way to the woods, and I heard them say they were going to try to catch you."

"Oh! I don't believe they will," said Uncle Wiggily. "They've tried it before, and they didn't do any more than scare me. I'm not afraid," he said, bravely.

On and on he hopped, and pretty soon he came to a place in the woods where a coal man had driven his wagon over a stone, and a lot of the coal had bounced off.

"And I must pick up every lump," said Uncle Wiggily, "it is worth too much money to waste this way. I have to pick it all up, and, oh, dear! how my back aches!"

"I'll help you pick up the coal," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did.

Putting the yeast cake in his tall silk hat, so it wouldn't get any dust on it, Uncle Wiggily began to pick up the black lumps for the coal man. One after another he picked them up, until the wagon was full again.

"Thank you," said the coal man. "You did me a great favor and if ever I can do one for you I will."

"Pray do not mention it," spoke Uncle Wiggily politely.

On hopped the bunny, to take the yeast cake to Nurse Jane, and, just as he reached his hollow stump bungalow, he heard some voices behind him saying, one after the other:

"Now we'll catch him!"

"It's my turn to grab him first!"

"No, it's mine! I want some sousse off his ears!"

And there was the Skitcham, the Skitcham, and the Scootchom—the three bad animals—waiting to grab Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, what shall I do?" asked the bunny. "The monkey doddie was

right—they will surely get me. Oh, dear!"

"What's right—we will get you!" cried the Skitcham.

"And we'll bite a lot of sousse off your ears," added the Scootchom.

"Oh, ho! No, I guess you will not," said another sort of voice.

"Who says we will not?" asked the Skitcham.

"I do," cried the brave coal man, as he drove his wagon along the woodland path and close to Uncle Wiggily's bungalow.

"Oh! are you going to save me?" asked the bunny.

"I am," said the brave coal man. "Here, I'll put one of my long iron chutes or slides down in your cellar window and you can coast down on that and get in your bungalow before any of these bad chaps bite you."

"Fine!" cried Uncle Wiggily.

So the coal man fixed a chute, or iron slide, from his wagon down through Uncle Wiggily's cellar window, just as if he were going to put in the coal. Down this chute quickly slid the bunny and in another moment he was safe inside his bungalow with Nurse Jane's yeast cake.

When the Skitcham, the Skitcham and the Scootchom tried to follow the coal man threw black lumps at them and they cried "Wow! Ouch!" and ran away.

So that's how the coal man saved the bunny uncle, and if the tin horn doesn't go fishing with the olive oil and catch a sardine playing tag with the oyster cracker, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the bread box.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, of Victoria, has been visiting in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. S. D. Nesbitt, Barclay Street.

Mrs. E. S. Hasell, provincial secretary I. O. O. F., is in Kamloops to-day, where she will address the members of the St. Clair St. Robert Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Hurst, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Saturday are spending a brief honeymoon in this city. Mrs. Hurst was formerly Miss Florence Shoebottom, of Vancouver.

Dr. J. A. Smith, who has been assistant superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital for the past four years, has resigned that post to accept an appointment as superintendent of a hospital for lumbermen in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Misses Bennie Bain, Marjorie Peck, Shirley Clement, Bonnie Clement and Irene McNeill, of the University of British Columbia have come over to Vancouver, where they will be employed for the next two months in canning fruit.

Miss Lillian McLeod, a member of the staff in the office of the attorney-general has returned to the city after spending a vacation at her home in Nelson. She was accompanied to the Coast by her mother, Mrs. John Nelson, who will remain in Vancouver for a visit with her son.

Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Manchester have been spending a few days as guests at the Empress Hotel. Capt. Manchester, who has but recently returned from overseas, was a well-known medical practitioner of New Westminster and went overseas as medical officer attached to the 131st Battalion.

Miss Jean Matchett who has been associated with the Y. W. C. A. Social Club for the past four years, latterly as president, left to-day for her new home in the Peace River district. On Thursday she was the guest of honor at a social gathering at the home of Miss Edith Renfrew, Rendall Street, when she was presented by her friends with a handsome French travelling clock as a token of friendship.

At the Naval and Military Methodist parsonage, Esquimalt, on Saturday, the Rev. Robert Hughes united in marriage Ernest Edward Wood, third son of W. H. Wood, of Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Henderson, daughter of W. Henderson, of Duncan. The bride, who was becomingly gowned in cream silk with hat and veil, wore a corsage bouquet of carnations and roses, was attended by Miss Hilda Sweeney, who wore a pretty frock of blue silk with white hat and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hughes. After a short honeymoon spent in Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will go to New Westminster to make their home.

Forty nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital motored out to Dr. R. L. Fraser's summer home on Saanich Arm on Thursday for their annual picnic and spent a delightful day enjoying the kind hospitality of Mrs. Fraser. Motors for the occasion were provided by Mrs. A. McDermott, Mrs. W. Fraser, Miss Sweeney, L. Sweeney, Mr. Durrell and Messrs. Cameron, Caldwell, Armstrong, the graduate nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital who were present were Mrs. (Dr.) Sinclair, Mrs. Ross Gorham, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Miss Pottery, Miss Margaret Macdonald, Miss K. O'Keefe, Miss Rita Milroy, Miss L. Ficker, Miss I. Adams and Miss G. Oliver.

The members of the recently-formed Herbert Beaumont Bazaar, R. L. O. D. E. held their first entertainment to raise funds on Saturday, when a large number of visitors attended the very successful dance given under their auspices at the home of the honorary regent, Mrs. Beaumont Bazaar, 1133 Catherine Street, the Gorge. The ukulele band organized by Miss Mona Finlayson, dispensed music from a corner of the veranda which was decked with flags and bunting. The entertainment was arranged in the grounds including a fortune-telling booth conducted by "Gipsy Lee," a grab bag in charge of Miss Dorothy Boggs, while the Messrs. James and Frances Hamilton conducted a series of raffles. During the evening Mrs. R. B. McKinnon, organizing secretary of the Municipal Chapter, presented a standard, the gift of the honorary regent, to the chapter, Mrs. T. Brown, regent, receiving the standard on behalf of the members.

RED CROSS WORK

James Bay Branch.

A special committee meeting of the James Bay committee was called at the rooms, 215 G. St., on Saturday evening last, when arrangements were completed for holding a silver shower at the rooms on Friday afternoon next, June 19, from three till six. The ladies of the committee will receive over the various stalls, consisting of home cooking, flowers, ice cream, raffles, etc. Tea will be provided to conform with the food regulations.

Donations of articles for the stalls or for the tea will be appreciated. After tea, about 5 p.m., the pendant donated by Mr. Little, the Port Street jeweler, will be raffled. The convener extends a very hearty welcome to all friends of the Red Cross and hopes to see a large attendance.

The convener wishes to express her thanks for the following donations: Centre piece, from a friend; one pair of socks, Mrs. W. J. Pendray; two child's dresses, Mrs. Finlayson; fancy bag, Mrs. Sinkerson; \$2 for prisoners of war, Mrs. McDonald; for repair of knitting machine and express, Mr. Woodley. The winning number of the ticket for the silk nightgown was 110, and was claimed by Miss Givens, 331 Niagara Street.

North Ward Branch.
 The regular meeting of the committee of the North Ward Branch will take place on Monday evening, June 17, in the Scott Building at 8 o'clock. As arrangements for the garden party and other important matters are to be discussed a large attendance is urged. Arrangements for the garden party to be held on Wednesday, June 19, in the beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kelley, 124 Gorge Road, are about completed. There will be the customary

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APPRECIATE LETTERS

"Downhearted? No!" Writes Sgt.-Major J. Walker From Germany

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Sgt.-Major Walker writes: "Your welcome letter to hand. Glad to see all is well at home. Many thanks for good wishes. We are all well here and quite chirpy under the circumstances. Downhearted? No! Treatment here very good for a prison camp. Fresh air and exercise ad lib. Red Cross food parcels fairly regular. No complaints. Will be glad to regain freedom. Hopefully awaiting developments. Sgt. Morrison joins me in best wishes to all in Victoria and to our families. Excuse brevity. Space limited."

WORST ENEMIES ARE WITHIN THE CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Inkster Says Bible Redeems Lost and Regenerates Living

Fifty years ago the crisis of the church was due to enemies outside. To-day the crisis is much more serious because the enemies are found inside.

With this striking statement Rev. J. G. Inkster began a series of sermons on "The Crisis of the Church," last night in First Presbyterian Church. His text was Paul's words to Timothy, "I solemnly charge thee before God and the Lord Jesus Christ who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His Kingdom; preach the Word that thou mayest bring forth many to salvation."

That time, said the preacher, is now on, for not only is the Word not being preached, but the integrity of the Word and the deity of our Lord are being denied.

Bob Ingersoll said before he died, "There is no need for me to tell my message for it is being proclaimed from thousands of platforms."

If that were true in that day it is more true in this.

Mr. Inkster went on to say: "The return of our Lord is being denied—a distinguished Professor of Chicago University declared: 'The New Testament teaches Christ is coming; but the New Testament is wrong.' This is a sad and appalling statement which proves that Paul was not only an apostle but a prophet when he said 'that day shall not come except there be a falling away first.'"

Again theological conservatism is being derided. Whenever the great questions of creation, Man, the Hereafter and such like are being considered any book is quoted as an authority except the Bible. At a theological conference where a friend of the preacher was present in an Eastern city last fall during a two and a half days' series of lectures on the Bible, one of the speakers was an authority on the Bible as an authority. Teachers of theology are speaking of the Bible as "not worth while."

It is such statements as these which reveal the crisis with which the Church is confronted to-day and emphasize the necessity of paying earnest heed to Paul's advice to Timothy, "Preach the Word, exhort, rebuke."

Mr. Inkster closed by saying in spite of these denials and derisions, the Word of God is the only word which not only gives hope to the dying, but redeems the lost and regenerates the living.

He was just back from leave and informed the padre that during the previous fourteen days he had got married.

"Oh, what church did you go to?" asked the interested padre.

"We didn't go to no church," was the reply; "we got spliced at one of them off-license places."

PLAN FETE IN AID OF POILU'S FAMILY

French Red Cross and G. W. V. Arrange Affair for July 3

Under the auspices of the French Red Cross and the Great War Veterans' Association a garden fete will be held at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Macklin, 1221 Rockland Avenue, on July 3. The affair has been arranged for the benefit of the family of the late Corp. Auguste Joulin, who died here recently, after serving with the French army during the present war. For his distinguished service he was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The returned soldiers, out of sympathy with a fallen comrade, and realizing that the little family have been in sore straits since the death of the gallant soldier, have interested themselves in the case, and are working in conjunction with the local members of the French Red Cross to ensure the success of the event, and they feel confident that Victorians will accord them ready support for such a worthy cause.

The fete will be held in the beautiful grounds, and the many attractions will include a pierrot troupe which will give a vaudeville programme during the afternoon, tennis tournament, booths for the sale of homecooking and fancy work, a fishpond for the children, fortune-telling, the Fifth Regiment and supplying the music.

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ALL RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON LOCALITY

Local Governing Authorities Must Investigate Prices, Food Board States

The Canada Food Board issues a statement with regard to enforcement of regulations against price monopoly, in view of the criticism often directed against the Board in that with less food served in public there has been apparently no corresponding reduction in prices.

It sets out the powers given to municipalities under an Order-in-Council in November, 1916, to make inquiries, with the intention of forwarding the result of the examination to Ottawa for the opinion of the Minister of Labor, should the Council consider it desirable to forward its conclusions.

Personal Duty.
 The statement proceeds: "If any persons are sincere in their complaints, the matter should be brought by them to the attention of the council of their municipality, and if persons neglect to interest themselves sufficiently to move the council to action, or if the council of itself refuse to take the initiative, they can hardly expect to receive much sympathy for their complaints; in fact, their apathy might reasonably be regarded as evidence of their insincerity."

The orders of the Canada Food Board regulating the food that may be served at public eating places, and regulating the holding of flour and sugar, were made for the purpose of conserving the maximum quantity of them may be available for Great Britain and her Allies, and the soldiers at the front. There is urgent need of these food-stuffs there, and the Canada Food Board is exerting its utmost to see that the desired results are attained.

can only do its best if it has the active co-operation of all municipalities throughout the Dominion of Canada in the enforcement of these orders.

Action Required.
 "Reforms are not effected, nor wrongs righted, by words unaccompanied by action. The duty and obligation to have investigation made rests on the individual, and the municipality, and it is to be hoped that those believing the cost of any necessary of life is excessive will do their part to help alleviate the situation."

"It is also the duty of every municipality, and of everyone entrusted with the administration of justice throughout the Dominion of Canada, to co-operate in the enforcement of all regulations respecting food. One of the largest municipalities in Canada has afforded to the Canada Food Board every facility by way of inspection and enforcement of its regulations, and the Crown Attorney, as well as the heads of the police and Medical Health Departments, and all under them, in lending very valuable assistance, and without charge to the Canada Food Board in its efforts. In another city a number of the police inspectors have been assigned the duty of inspecting all eating houses, of enforcing all the regulations governing them, and of making inspection where undue amounts of flour and sugar are hoarded. If all the municipalities would follow this lead, the unstarved supplies of these articles of food would soon reach the proper channels."

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"SOME" LIKENESS.

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The proof was held up for inspection as though it were a document of the greatest importance. The couple looked at it long and searchingly, and the photographer was beginning to get anxious, when the old man suddenly burst out with:

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HELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Women's Auxiliary to G. W. V. A. Met on Friday and Heard Excellent Reports of Work.

The membership of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association now numbers 270, and a big proportion attended the quarterly meeting held on Friday evening. Very gratifying reports were given of the work accomplished during the past three months, and the members have decided to eclipse these efforts in the future. Plans were made for the holding of a big garden fete at the home of Mrs. Herbert Macdonald, Rockland Avenue, early in August, and the various committees were appointed. Mrs. Thos. Palmer, the president, will be

the general convenor for the occasion, and the affair already promises to be a great success.

The veterans having asked the auxiliary to undertake the cleaning of the rooms at headquarters, one of the members of the Auxiliary was appointed to do the cleaning at a salary of \$50 per month.

Report was made on the progress of the preparations for the concert to be given at the Princess Theatre by the Red Mark Minstrels on Friday next, and the members have issued a cordial invitation to the returned patients at Esquimalt and Resthaven Military Hospitals to attend the performance free of charge.

The Curate—"Have you heard that Fred Sandy has got the V.C.?"
Villagers—"Oh, lawks! I hope it ain't catching. My Bert's in the same regiment."

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SOME KNOTTY POINTS ON PROHIBITION LAW

Attorney-General Will Ask Appeal Court to Set Hearing Date

EFFICACY OF PROVINCIAL ACT NOW IN THE BALANCE

Arising out of the judgment given by Judge Cayley on appeal in Vancouver recently, quashing the prison sentence on a man named Edwards for an infraction of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, will appear before their Lordships in the British Columbia Court of Appeal this afternoon. He will ask for a date on which the Court will agree to hear an argument as to whether the Dominion Order-in-Council of March "last" stipulating punishment for the sale of liquor on the first offence by fine supercedes the Provincial Act in which the first offence in the same category is punishable by prison sentence of not less than six months. It has been regarded by the Provincial Government that the Dominion Order-in-Council—passed under the War Measures Act and in consequence possessing the same force and effect as a Dominion statute—merely supplemented legislation in those provinces where prohibitory law was in operation.

To Be Or Not To Be.

The Provincial Order-in-Council passed by the Executive on Saturday last sets out the sections of both the Provincial statute and the Dominion Order-in-Council on the subject and recommends in its recital that under the powers conferred by the Constitutional Questions Determination Act the following questions be referred to the Court of Appeal for an opinion thereon:

1. Do paragraphs 5 and 11 of the regulations made and approved the 11th day of March, 1918, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, being an Act of the Parliament of Canada, etc., operate to abrogate, annul or supercede the provisions of section 23 of the British Columbia Prohibition Act?
2. Do said regulations or any of them affect, and if so to what extent, the constitutional validity of the said British Columbia Prohibition Act?

The Attorney-General will also ask the Court of Appeal to designate whom in their opinion should be heard in connection with the point at issue, having regard to the various solicitors retained on cases of a similar nature and now pending the establishment of principle as far as the British Columbia Act is concerned.

A KNOTTY POINT.

To a question from a representative of The Times as to whether the Provincial Government had applied to the Federal authorities asking them to repeal the Order-in-Council, Mr. Farris replied that no such representations had been made for the simple reason that the Government considered it essential to get an opinion from the Court of Appeal first. The Attorney-General further explains that one of the points at issue is whether the Dominion Order-in-Council supercedes the Provincial Act, as is to what the complete effect of the Act is. That is to say, once the Dominion Order-in-Council supercedes the British Columbia Act the question arises in the mind of the Attorney-General as to whether the "death" of the local law will be of the "dead-as-a-door-nail" variety or whether or not it may "rise again" when the Federal restrictions—a war measure—are removed.

It will be understood, of course, that if the British Columbia Court of Appeal holds that the Federal Order-in-Council supplements and does not supercede the local Act, then the principle which the judiciary of British Columbia must follow will be established once and for all. In other words the man Edwards, released by Judge Cayley, will be the last offender to escape the first offence of illegal sale without the six months' sojourn in prison.

DOING HER BIT.

Mrs. Thompson is a post-woman and a most regular attendant at church, but one Sunday her seat was vacant. The minister's wife was quick to notice her absence.

Meeting her the following afternoon whilst out with her husband, she observed:—

"You were not at church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Thompson. I hope there isn't illness at home?"
"Oh, no, ma'am," was the reply. "We're all well at home, but you see, the mail was very late."

"The excuse is quite reasonable," chimed in the minister. "You see, my dear," he explained, turning to his wife, "Mrs. Thompson has been doing her bit. While we have been listening to the gospels she has been attending to the epistles."

PTE. T. F. DAVIES IS KILLED IN ACTION

Young Victoria Soldier Saw Some of Heaviest Fighting in France

Mrs. A. Davies, 63 San Juan Avenue, Victoria, received word Saturday that her eldest son, Pte. Thomas Francis Davies (twenty-three) had been killed on June 2. He was very well-known in the city and had many friends, especially in James Bay, where he served with the Fire Department for a time. He was working for the Vancouver Milling Company when war broke out.

Pte. Davies joined the 5th Regiment C. G. A. in November, 1914, from which he transferred and went overseas with a draft of the 47th Battalion, New



PTE. T. F. DAVIES

Westminster. On arrival in England he transferred again to the 29th Battalion and went to France June 29, 1915.

Young Davies went through some of the heaviest fighting in France and was wounded in the great Vimy Ridge battle, where the Canadians won fame but as soon as sufficiently recovered he returned to the fighting line. He has another brother, Pte. Wm. Henry Davies (twenty-two) now serving as a transport driver and who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion. A younger brother, Edward (eighteen) and two sisters, Lizzie and Alice, are at present living at home with their mother.

Thomas Davies, father of the boys, died here some six years ago. He was an old-time carpenter and had spent over twenty-one years in the service. Both of the elder boys were born at Halifax.

Mrs. Davies received a letter from her son the same day the cable arrived telling of his death and the news proved a very great shock to her.

PLAN BIG RED CROSS PRODUCTION FOR JULY 4

At Princess Theatre; Programme by Mrs. Green, Sketch by R. N. Hincks

Encouraged by the outstanding success of "The King of the Canadas," the indefatigable Red Cross Stock Company has already commenced rehearsals for the next of the productions to be given at the Princess Theatre. This production, which will be presented on July 4, 5 and 6, will be of somewhat novel form, the first half of the entertainment consisting of a concert to be arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, and the second half sufficient guarantee of the high standard of the programme while the second half will comprise a musical sketch entitled, "Ye Olden Days of Chivalry," from the pen of Reginald N. Hincks.

The farcical nature of the sketch is foreshadowed by the cast of characters, which is as follows: Sir Malahat of Island Highway, H. J. Davis; Sir Canary Colours, Knight of the Silver Sockeye, R. N. Hincks; Lady Pandora de Gonzales, Major Taylor; Bapco, page of "The White Swan," Miss Agnes Stuart Robertson; Mountjoy, another page, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson.

SAANICH IRRIGATION

Some time ago the Board of Trade took up the suggestion for irrigation of the Saanich Peninsula, and on January 30, H. W. E. Canavan, C. E., addressed a large gathering at the Central School on the subject. Another meeting of the committee has been called on Wednesday afternoon.

He submitted then that it would be possible to irrigate 20,000 acres of land on the basis of one acre foot per acre. To do this it would be necessary to use Elk Lake basin as a storage, and regulating reservoir, its elevation being 195 feet above sea level. He claimed that installation and maintenance per acre would not exceed \$8 per acre, the revenue from which would be \$200 to \$500 per acre annually.

EULOGIZES PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RY.

W. P. Hinton, Vice-President of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Here

Delighted with a run over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway last week, W. P. Hinton, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, arrived in the city this morning. He says from the standpoint of absence of waste in construction no railway could be better built, that it taps a wonderful country, the vistas of the Fraser Valley from the car windows being unparalleled and altogether the scenery is remarkable.

He was very glad to accept the invitation to make the trip, in view of the future connection of the line up the Fraser River with Prince George, which he points out, instead of detracting from the traffic carried by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will only aid the development of the central portion of the province. The vice-president from a personal inspection takes a much more optimistic view with regard to the future of the railway than has been the practice in British Columbia recently.

The Fuel Situation.
While indicating that the fuel situation in its relation to the movement of steam and rail connections was seriously engaging the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, and has been taken up at Washington, D. C., in order to ascertain the attitude of the United States Fuel Administration owing to the shortage of fuel oil from California, Mr. Hinton stated that the company is particularly interested in the situation as it affects its steamers. With regard to the rail transportation, it is the intention to reconvert the locomotives using fuel oil on the 800 miles westerly to Prince Rupert, and for this reason they are exceedingly interested in the development of the Telkwa and other collieries tributary to the Company's line. While the present plans contemplate the supply of fuel next winter to the district continuous to Prince Rupert, it is also hoped to have a supply for the railway as a result of this development.

Northern Shipbuilding.
One of the chief reasons for his recent visit to the western terminal, and for his presence on the coast now is to accelerate the construction of steel ships at Prince Rupert. That city, owing to its natural advantages, supplemented by developments of recent years, has not received its share of attention in the shipbuilding activities. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has been in correspondence with the G. T. P. management for a considerable period with regard to this question. Now Mr. Hinton expects that negotiations in progress will shape up at an early date which will give the northern terminal what is desired, and that shipbuilding may be started without delay. He planned to call on the Minister to-day with regard to the subject.

Progress in Interior.
"Agricultural development in the interior valleys is particularly good," Mr. Hinton says, "several carloads of settlers' effects going in regularly to different points and farmers from the western states are paying personal visits to look over the land. While the mining possibilities of the central portion of the province are exceptional as yet the development which has taken place has been of a scrutinizing character, many of the properties being hitherto prospects only, but of most promising character."

Mr. Hinton, who will be here two or three days, is accompanied on this occasion by Mrs. Hinton and Miss Hinton.

Have Returned.—Chief and Mrs. Langley have returned home from an automobile trip which took them down through Washington, Oregon and California.

Roof Fire.—The Fire Department was called yesterday to a roof fire at 1259 Fort Street.

Jubilee Hospital Directors.—A notice of motion has been posted at the City Hall, to be dealt with this evening, to appoint five representatives on the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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JUNE 18th, AT 8 P.M.

in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The business of the Convention is to select a candidate in support of the Government at the forthcoming By-election on June 28th. All supporters of the Government are cordially invited to attend. All taking part will be asked to pledge their support nominated by the convention.

Attractive Features at Local Theatres



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Royal Victoria
To-day—Tuesday—Wednesday
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"Their Compact" is a gripping, virile story of manly courage and the West.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS
Feature Films
Variety — Pauline Frederick in "Resurrection."
Romano — Baby Marie Osborne in "Daddy's Girl."
Royal Victoria — Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Their Compact."
Pantages — Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon."
Dominion — Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood."
Columbia — Henry B. Walthall in "Humdrum Brown."

ROYAL VICTORIA
"Their Compact," in which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are co-starred in the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday only. "Their Compact" is a gripping, virile story of manly courage and the West. The life of Silverville is graphically shown. Mr. Bushman plays James Van Dyke Moore, a New Yorker, who goes West to take care of his mining properties. James Van Dyke Moore is a man of his word—he never fails to keep a promise. He makes one promise that he regrets—but he keeps it! Especially does he regret it after he has seen adorable Mollie Anderson. There are some wonderful fights with the miners—and who can put up a better fight than Bushman? There is adventure, excitement, peril—and finally the sun shining after the storm. "Their Compact" is one of the most gripping vital forceful photodramas ever screened—a worthy vehicle for these two superb stars.

DOMINION
Richard Ordynski, who wrote "The Rose of Blood," in which Miss Theda Bara, the eminent William Fox star, plays the stellar role at the Dominion this week, also played opposite the famous screen artist. This was his first venture before the films, and is all the more remarkable for the fact that he has always been opposed to the photoplay as a medium of dramatic expression.
Mr. Ordynski is stage director of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and became famous for his interpretation of the leading part in the Max Reinhardt production of "Sumurun," which was shown in the United States several years ago. After leaving the pantomimic stage, he supervised the production of many prominent productions.
It was during a visit to the William Fox California studios that Mr. Ordynski first realized the great dramatic possibilities of the photodrama. After watching Theda Bara in one of her great scenes in "Cleopatra" he became so interested that he suggested writing a film play for the world famous screen star based on Russian life.
Within a few days after his meeting Mr. Ordynski submitted the manuscript of "The Rose of Blood," which was immediately accepted by both Mr. Fox and Miss Bara. Knowing Russian life and customs, Mr. Ordynski was told by Director J. Gordon Edwards, Miss

Bara's director, to arrange typical Russian settings and atmosphere for the production.
After completing the picture, Mr. Ordynski expressed himself as being greatly converted to the silent drama and the wonderful possibilities for the future development of this great industry.

COLUMBIA
"Humdrum Brown," Henry B. Walthall's second Paralta play, made by his own producing company, which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre for three days, commencing Monday, is a production of a type which stands out as being entirely different from the kind in which Mr. Walthall has previously appeared. While it is a tense drama, there are none of the over-melodramatic scenes which often make pictures featuring emotional stars so unconvincing. The story in this play is relieved at frequent intervals by touches of excellent comedy, and Mr. Walthall's delineation of the part of "Humdrum," the struggling, ambitious youth whose advantages for satisfying his ambitions are cramped by the fact that he has been raised and is living in a small town, will be a revelation to those who have followed his career.

ROMANO
Baby Marie Osborne is unique. Nowhere is there another child with the physical and mental resources capable of sustaining a five-reel story like a veteran of the stage, never overplaying or under-acting, but registering her part with a precision and an utter lack of self-consciousness unimaginable to those who have not seen her. It is not merely her wonderfully attractive baby face, in which all the emotions from happiness to anger and sorrow are so remarkably mirrored, but the really remarkable talent which the child possesses which is responsible for her unequalled success.
There is a refreshing wholesomeness that is characteristic of every one of her pictures, a simplicity that is charming, an atmosphere of sunshine and joy and optimism that is delightful. Jaded theatregoers are the first to feel this charm and respond to it.
Her latest picture, "Daddy's Girl," will be at the Romano Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in its sweetness, simplicity and humor show why it is hailed as "the world's greatest child star."

VARIETY
The attraction at the Variety Theatre to-day is "Resurrection," from the story by Count Leo Tolstoy, in which Pauline Frederick plays the Russian author. Tolstoy's study is beyond question. In novel and stage form it has been received as an honest handling of a vital subject. The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation does not attempt to dodge the issue so masterfully treated by the Russian author. Tolstoy shows in "Resurrection" how a woman pays when she transgresses the moral law and how the partner of her sin goes free.
Pauline Frederick is the "Katusha" of the screen production. She splits the part of the heroine and the mother and Robert Elliott as Prince Nekudov, John Sainpolis as Simonson and Jere Austin as Shenbok are excellent in their respective roles. The construction of the play is faultless, most of the points of the story having been retained in the picture. The production has truthful local color, and the winter scenes with the convicts toiling through the snow, are most impressive.

PANTAGES
"The Flame of the Yukon" is the feature production exhibited on the screen at the Pantages Theatre to-day and Tuesday. It is a vibrant drama of the unrestrained days of the gold-mad rush of '98, in which Dorothy Dalton appears as the "flame," queen of the dance hall girls at the notorious Midas Cafe.
Black Jack Hovey is the proprietor of the Midas, and the "flame" is his tramp card. One night The Stranger comes to the place, his belt bulging with money. Hovey picks the "flame" to trim him.
When she comes to the stranger, inviting him to join her in a dance, he is fascinated, but refuses. In spite of her caloused intentions, the stranger attracts her and wins her sympathy. Finding he is broke, she determines to find a way to help him.
She finally is able to raise the money to start him on his way, making him promise not to return unless he makes good. After his departure she feels

that his influence over her has been for the good and decides that that night shall be her last as a dance hall harpy. During the long arctic winter she occupies her little room, awaiting anxiously his return and the happiness that she knows will come with it.

ISSUES PERSONAL
APPEAL TO MAYORS
Mayor Todd Working to Secure Large Attendance at Municipal Gathering Here

Having in view an endeavor to gather a large attendance to participate in the approaching convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, Mayor Todd has written a personal letter to the Mayor of every important community in Canada, inviting the executive head to attend with members of the council and officials. This invitation should supplement that made by the President of the Union, Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, who has issued an appeal to all municipalities which are affiliated with the central body.
While the estimate of attendance furnished from the executive of the Union is about 175 persons, including a small number of ladies, circumstances make this estimate rather uncertain. Hitherto with conventions in the East the area travelled has not been large and it was fairly easy to forecast probable attendance, but on this occasion, while the Ontario delegation may drop off, owing to the distance, it is hoped that this will be offset by the increase of delegates from the prairies. In this connection the publicity being arranged by a committee with this end in view should be of material benefit. To what extent the Civic Improvement League of Canada meeting will influence the attendance cannot be known until the arrival of Thomas Adams, town-planning expert of the Commission of Conservation. Mr. Adams has taken a lead in this new organization. He recently spoke at the convention of an American body in St. Louis on the subject of town planning progress in Canada during wartime. He has published one of the three volumes dealing with his probe into Canadian affairs affecting the housing question.
A great deal of quiet work has been done in connection with this convention, which should contribute to secure a representative attendance next month and to provide some entertainment during the time that the party is here.

IS NOW A FLYER
Pte. D. R. Irvine Transfers From Infantry and is Training at Hastings.

After serving for eighteen months in France with the 7th Battalion, Pte. D. R. Irvine, who left Victoria in May, 1916, is now in training at Hastings, England, for the Royal Air Force. Pte. Irvine was only eighteen years of age when he crossed over to France, and he has been through some of the hardest fighting.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Women Voters of Victoria.—You are requested to meet at the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, 8 p. m., to discuss matters of vital interest.

College Honor Roll.—At the closing exercises of the Columbia College, New Westminster, the principal, Dr. A. M. Stanford, commented on the fine showing made by the institution in connection with the war. The honor roll showed the names of 175 students who had enlisted for overseas service, seventeen of whom had been killed, and much good work was carried on by the boys and teachers of the College in connection with the war.

Memorial Plaque for the Fallen.—The memorial plaque which is to be given to the next-of-kin of those who have fallen in the war will be accompanied by a scroll with a suitable inscription. The plaque is of circular form, five inches in diameter, and bears an emblematic design by E. Carter Preston, Liverpool, with inscription, "He Died for Freedom and Honor." It will be cast in gunmetal, and each copy will have inserted a raised tablet enclosing the name of the person commemorated. An announcement as to distribution will be made in due course.



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Offers for Cemetery Sites.—At noon to-day five additional tenders had been received for the city cemetery site. They will be considered at the meeting of the City Council this evening.

Fourth Anniversary of War.—The City Council this evening will be asked by the provincial authorities to make arrangements for a suitable service to mark the fourth anniversary of the war, early in August.

Exhibition of Needlework.—To-morrow afternoon, at the Boys' Central School, there will be another exhibition of needlework made by the pupils at the various domestic science centres. Some of the articles will be for sale. The exhibit will be open to everyone from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Habeas Corpus Application.—R. C. Lowe is taking habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Yee Sung Tong, the Chinaman who was convicted in the City Police Court on a charge of having assaulted another Chinaman at Sidney. The matter will come on for hearing before Mr. Justice Macdonald on Thursday, when J. S. Brandon will appear for the Crown.

To Speak at Mt. Tolmie.—Dr. Reid, a well-known medical man of Winnipeg, and a pleasing speaker, has kindly consented to address the ladies of the Mount Tolmie district at the Red Cross rooms at St. Luke's Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will speak on "Some Aspects of Red Cross Work." Every woman of the district has been invited to attend and bring her knitting.

Entries for Competition.—The following were the final number of entries for the Increased Production Committee's garden competition, which closed Saturday: Gardens, 18; vacant lots, 13; professionals, 3; children, 4; special military entries, 5. This assures competitions in the first two classes, the necessary qualifying number having been received. Under the schedule there will be eight prizes in each of the first two classes, the minimum of seventeen being exceeded.

Strict Park Law.—Vancouver is going to strictly enforce the rule compelling one-way driving in Stanley Park. There is so much danger to pedestrians strolling through the park and to the thousands of young children who patronize the place that the Park board feels that in the interests of public safety vehicles should not be allowed to drive in all directions through the park. No such rule is observed in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria.

Military Make Charge.—Serious allegations were made against a Vancouver lawyer by Captain Eller, who stated in the Police Court that the lawyer had taken a statutory declaration from a man arrested under the Military Service Act, knowing the document was worthless and for which he charged the excessive fee of \$75. Magistrate Shaw advised Captain Eller, if he was sure of his facts, to lay them before the Law Society.

Canning Club at Oak Bay.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the canning kitchen arranged by the Women's Canadian Club at Oak Bay has been changed from the former location at the Macdonald Block to a store on Oak Bay Avenue, between Chamberlain and Paine Streets. The two stores, pressure retorts have arrived, and the club hopes to open the kitchen some time this week, the exact date to be announced later.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees Canadian, Explores, Ltd., Shand plant, \$12.66; staff, The Times, \$16; staff, Mutual Life of Canada, \$25.50; officers and crew S.S. Leebro, \$22; employees V. & S. R. Co., \$6.50; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$46.75; J. Porter, \$1; A. Hole, \$1; H. Craven, \$1; T. Saunders, \$1; Drake Hardware Co. and employees, \$11; C. P. R. telegraphs, \$7.45; crew of tug Sadie, \$2; crew of tug Sweik, \$10; crew of tug Spray, \$10; employees Assembly Plant, I. M. B., \$69.75; employees P. Burns & Co., \$16; staff Imperial Bank, \$7.50; staff Inland R. Enue Department, \$12.50; staff Union Bank of Canada, \$15; employees F. R. Stewart & Co., \$12.75; employees E. & N. Railway, \$197.50; Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Dominion Bank staff, Merchants' Bank staff and Royal Bank staff, \$112.77.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aird, of 1145 Burdette Avenue, whose son, 2nd Lieut. Arthur W. Aird, was reported missing on May 23, this morning received a telegram from the Air Council which confirmed their worst fears as to the young airman's fate. The wire reads: "Deeply regret to inform you that report from unofficial, but apparently reliable sources, states Second Lieut. A. W. Aird, Royal Air Force, to have died on or after May 23, the date on which he was reported missing. The Air Council express their sympathy."

His many friends will deeply regret to hear of the young soldier's death, the hope having been entertained that he would at worst have been taken prisoner. His gallant death occurred almost two years from the day on which he left Victoria, he having gone as assistant to Dr. Fowler, medical officer of the 15th Garrison Artillery on May 28, 1916.

Ordered to Pay.—Magistrate Jay sitting in the Police Court this morning ordered Hing Lung to pay the city tax on a dog owned by him.

Case Remanded.—The case of the Standard Laundry Co., charged with being the owners of a motor which drove past a standing street car was remanded until to-morrow by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Failed to Report.—Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to report under the Military Service Act, James Warren was handed over to the Military Authorities by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Military Service Case.—Alex. Munroe, who appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of failing to notify the Registrar of a change in his address contrary to the Military Service Act told the court that he was willing to join up. The charge was withdrawn with this understanding.

Did Not Own Dog.—R. Peebles appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with failing to pay the tax on his dog. Accused pleaded that the canine under discussion did not belong to him, but that it persisted in staying about his house. The pound-keeper was ordered to attend to the case.

Publication Prohibited.—The Messenger, a publication issued at Winnipeg, has come under the ban of the censor and its distribution has been prohibited. Possession of a copy will result in prosecution. A large number of copies of the publication are distributed in Victoria, but hereafter its circulation will be prohibited.

Opium Case Remanded.—The opium charge against Sing, a Chinaman who was injured when the police raided a joint in Chinatown last week, was remanded for one week by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. It appears that the Oriental, who was in the hospital on account of injuries received, has recovered, and is again well and about.

In the Courts.—Adjourned cases are occupying the attention of the Court of Appeal and the County Court to-day. In the former the appeal of Hanson vs. City of Victoria is proceeding while Judge Lampman is still hearing evidence in Puga vs. Genoa Bay Lumber Company.

Ended His Own Life.—Jong Yip, the Chinaman who was found in Beacon Hill Park a few days ago with his throat horribly slashed by a razor, died at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. Though the wounds were of a ghastly nature and evidently self-inflicted, it was hoped that Yip might recover, but his attempt at suicide proved all too successful.

Speaker in Town.—The Hon. John Keen, Liberal member for the Provincial constituency of Kaslo, and Speaker of the Legislature, is a visitor in the city to-day, and was a caller at the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Keen is on his way back to his interior home after a trip to the other side of the International boundary. Despite his white hair and the strenuous session which came to an end on April 23 last, "Mr. Speaker" is looking remarkably well.

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Vancouver, June 17.—Lieut.-Commander B. L. Johnson, D.S.O., arrived this morning to spend three weeks' leave in Vancouver after an absence of over three years, which have been put in with the senior service, and during the course of which the Vancouver man earned his present rank and the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Commander Johnson was master in the B. C. Coastwise service after he had done his deep-sea time, and for some time he was commander of the liner Prince Rupert. When war broke out in August, 1914, Lieut.-Commander Johnson joined up with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. At Esquimalt he held command of one of the two divers which secured the German Pacific squadron from entering the Straits. Then he was sent east and he next "bobbed up" at an English port, having taken a submarine across the Atlantic.

Then he was given command of a bigger and newer diver, and last November was awarded the D.S.O. The particular deed for which he received this distinction has not been learned.

WAR EDENSAW WAS FINALLY PUT AFLOAT AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, June 17.—Another chapter in the adventurous history of the War Edensaw was written Saturday night when the vessel was floated from where she was beached on Poplar Island and taken to the assembling plant at the foot of Tenth Street. The broken main injection valve, which caused her to make water when hauled out of the ways, was replaced by a new one. After two hours' work with the pumps no difficulty was experienced in floating the ship and towing her to her new berth. The work of getting the vessel into the water has been in charge of the B. C. Salvage Company.

WAR BABINE MADE VERY GRACEFUL DEPUT

Slipped Down Ways Promptly and Was Checked Within Her Own Length

Preparatory to inaugurating more extensive shipbuilding operations here the Foundation Company is now rushing work on the remaining wooden hulls under its present contract at the Point Hope shipyard.

Now that the War Babine has been launched only two vessels remain to be completed under the existing contract. These are the War Camchin and the War Nanose. The War Camchin will be ready to take to the water in about a couple of weeks and the War Nanose should follow her down the ways by the latter part of July.

Graceful Advent

The launching of the War Babine, which took place at 9.15 o'clock on Saturday night, was one of the most successful ever witnessed on this coast. On the instant the signal was given the launching triggers were released and the big hull got away beautifully. Mrs. A. E. Todd, wife of Victoria's mayor, was on the alert with poised bottle of champagne, and as the fore keel-blocks were hurled forward with the first creak of movement the christening ceremony was effectively performed. The War Babine glided gracefully down the ways, cut the water in a spray of spindrift and, beautifully checked, was brought within her own length. Despite the late hour a large interested spectators witnessed the event.

Fully Equipped

The War Babine was launched fully equipped in every respect, even to the cargo-derrick posts. She is ready to be turned over at any moment for the installation of her power.

Accompanying Mrs. Todd on the launching platform were Mayor Todd, F. W. Drury, assistant manager of the Foundation Company at Seattle; Mrs. and Miss Drury, J. E. McCormick, secretary of the company at Seattle; Mrs. McCormick, and Manager Thompson, of the local plant. The Fernie Line was represented by Capt. John Shadden, and Capt. J. W. Stephens, Lloyd's surveyor of hulls, was also present.

The actual launching arrangements were in the capable hands of Kenneth Macpherson, yard superintendent.

KEEMUN, VICTOR IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH DIVER, KNOWN HERE

The British freighter Keemun, which reached an Atlantic port last week-end after engaging in a running fight with a German submarine, is owned and operated by the Blue Funnel Line, and was formerly a regular trader between Victoria and Oriental ports.

Capt. Conrad, one of the best known skippers in the service, for many years piloted the Keemun in and out of this port. The vessel was last here in July, 1915, when she was withdrawn and replaced by a larger ship.

On her recent voyage across the Atlantic the Keemun was commanded by Capt. T. H. Collister, also well known on this trade route.

A LARGE INVESTMENT

Canadian Collieries' Management Maintains Disallowance Was Just.

"We have \$15,000,000 invested on Vancouver Island in coal lands and collieries," stated Henry S. Fleming, chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Collieries, on his return to the city, commenting on the disallowance of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act of 1917.

"Mackenzie and Mann have no longer any interest in the affairs of this company, and in fact they never did have as much interest as the public have given them credit for," people who put their money in the company being Old Country investors, who thought they saw a good opening. It is for them that the executive is managing the company.

"We maintain that the legislation was confiscatory. I do not speak as a politician, but as a business man, because both of the British Columbia parties have been engaged in dealing with this situation for political reasons. We gave \$11,000,000 for the collieries, and we have put \$5,000,000 more into development of the collieries. We expect the security of our legal rights."

Mr. Fleming outlined the circumstances under which the company came to Vancouver Island and the problems of the under-surface rights, and maintained that the passage of the Act had prejudiced the financial standing of the company. It also had closed the door to capital in the money market. Financial interests were inclined to look askance at British Columbia investments, and it would be hard to get money in future for legitimate investment.

MORE RETURNING

Number of Victorians Expected Here Next Friday.

The British Columbia Returned Soldiers Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from Halifax, that the following party is due to arrive in Vancouver on Friday, June 12:

For Victoria.—H. Barton, Victoria; H. J. Nasmyth, Colquitz, P. O.; J. Nay, 2319 Belmont Avenue; H. Ridgway-Wilson, 81 Gorge Road; J. Reed, 943 Fullerton Avenue; E. Tucker, Water Avenue; H. Thompson, 297 Ruby Road; A. G. Wilson, Saanichton, P. O.

For Nanaimo.—F. E. Carrott, M. F. McEwan, A. C. Moffat.

For other places.—Lieut. E. R. Howells, Penikese.

Following amputation cases reported to M. D. No. 2.—Lieut. W. R. McConnell, Vancouver; Lieut. T. I. Gibson, Vancouver.

NEW RECORD.

Bristol Pa., June 15.—A new world's record for driving rivets in a shell bolt-hole was claimed at the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation here for Martin C. Hahn, who drove 1,857 rivets in seven hours and fifty minutes. Hahn received \$35 for the day's work.

PRINCESS ENA WILL AGAIN GO TO ORIENT

C. P. R. Coastwise Vessel Being Fitted Out Here for Voyage to Japan

At the end of the present month the C. P. R. steamship Princess Ena will get away from this coast with a full cargo of general freight for ports in the Orient. In order to prepare for the long ocean voyage the Princess Ena is being completely overhauled at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The forthcoming voyage will mark the second trans-Pacific trip by the Princess Ena. Two years ago the staunch little C. P. R. coastwise freighter made the voyage from Vancouver to Vancouver with munitions to swell the total of war supplies delivered to Russia during the early part of the war.

In this occasion the Princess Ena will carry general freight and is being pressed into service to assist in relieving the congestion of cargo on this coast.

Is Staunch Vessel.

On her previous voyage across the Pacific the vessel proved her sea-going qualities and so successful was the venture from every standpoint that the company has again decided to utilize her in the Oriental trade. Circle route and will probably touch at Dutch Harbor to replenish her coal supply. Her final destination it is understood, will be Kobe. It has not yet been decided who will be entrusted with the command of the Princess Ena, but it is likely the bridge will finally be taken over by Capt. Cooper, who navigated the vessel to Vladivostok. For several months past the Princess Ena has been operating in the west coast of Vancouver Island and to northern B. C. ports. She has just returned from Surf Inlet with a shipment of ore.

Built Ten Years Ago.

The Princess Ena is a steel, single-screw steamship of 1,368 tons gross and 827 tons net, and was built in 1907 at Garston by the Glasgow Shipbuilding Company, Ltd. She is 95.1 feet long, 32.2 feet beam and 14.8 feet deep. The vessel was designed for the B. C. coastwise trade after plans prepared by Capt. J. W. Stephens, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service.

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The many Victorians who laughed their way through the performances of "The King of the Cannibal Isles" with doubtless share in that talented company's satisfaction at the magnificent results from the financial point of view. The seven performances of Reginald H. Hinck's brilliant little musical comedy have netted for the Red Cross the sum of \$1,033.15—a result which reflects lasting credit to the organizers, workers, and players of the company, who gave time and services so freely in the interests of a great cause.

The duly audited balance sheet follows:

To receipts	\$1,677.00
Extra rents from subletting	\$6.00
	\$1,733.00
Rent of theatre for May, 1918	\$200.00
Box office and front of house	60.00
Janitor (five weeks)	62.50
Telephone	4.50
Lighting	8.89
Incidentals	2.00
Printing—Dunsmuir & Co.	9.87
McConnell	29.50
Music	4.85
Advertising	99.40
Costumes	2.00
Francis	50.00
Reliable Messenger	2.25
Scenery	35.39
Stage hands	9.20
Blake (show cards)	61.00
Motor upkeep	27.50
Out of pocket	10.00
Hardware	4.90
Catagay, etc.	4.25
Stamps	49
R. N. H.	10.45
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LOST

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LOST—White wired terrier, black markings, pale brown head; generous reward. Phone 337L2. Phone 119-4.

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LOST—Brooch in centre of city. Please return to 537 Johnson Street. Reward. Phone 119-4.

LOST—Army discharge paper, re F. W. Harding. Return kindly return to 272 Superior Street. Reward. Phone 119-4.

STRAYED—One light bay mare, left hind clipped on ankle joint, slightly lame. Please Phone 457R. Phone 119-4.

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THE QUEEN OF THE ISLAND, L. O. B. A., will hold a whist drive, Orange Hall, Thursday, at 8.30. Admission 25c. Good grocery prizes. Proceeds to soldiers' and sailors' comforts. Phone 119-4.

THE RED MARK MINSTRELS are giving a concert at Princess Theatre, Wednesday, June 19. All convenient soldiers of hospitals free. Phone 119-4.

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STUDENTS and readers of Unit are invited to meet Miss Powell of California, on Friday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Club Hall, Campbell Building. Phone 119-4.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will be held at the summer camp at the Gorge Thursday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Phone 119-4.

REMEMBER the military 500 tournament in Odd Fellows' (small) Hall, Wednesday, 12th inst., 8.30 p.m.; mixed tables. Tickets at Peden Bros. Government Street, 25c. Phone 119-4.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Greenhouses to rent, vacant about middle August. Give full particulars Box 381, Times. Phone 119-4.

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OUTDOOR SUMMER SCHOOL for children. Tuition, 25c; lunches, 10c. For a few boarders. Phone 4511L. Phone 119-4.

WANTED—By carpenter, repair work of any kind; fence building a specialty; screen doors and windows put on. Tel. phone 1094L. Phone 119-4.

WE WILL BUY your furniture. Give best possible price, pay spot cash. Magnet Auction Rooms, Phone 119-4.

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ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store, 187 Douglas. Open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 119-4.

GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO wanted, will pay cash. P. O. Drawer 796. Phone 119-4.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, gramophones, etc. Phone 119-4.

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, car parts, tools, etc. Ring up 1220, City Block, B. O. Aaronson, 561 Johnson Street. House phone 5644L. Phone 119-4.

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TO LET—New, six-room bungalow, modern, two fireplaces, extra well finished, with 1 1/2 acres, good location, 3 miles from city, close to car; rent \$15 per month. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 529 Central Bldg. Phone 1888. Phone 119-4.

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1405 MITCHELL STREET, Oak Bay, 7 rooms, \$20. Phone 119-4.

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1619 STANLEY AVENUE, 7 rooms, very modern, \$30. Phone 119-4.

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922 INVERNESS STREET, 5 rooms, \$10. Phone 119-4.

1110 NORTH PARK STREET, 6 rooms, \$12.50. Phone 119-4.

779 MARKET STREET, 7 rooms, \$12. Phone 119-4.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Partly furnished house for rent, close to water and station. Frank T. Elford, Shawnigan Lake, B.C. Phone 119-4.

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GARAGE, on Leighton Road, \$3. Apply 1637 Amphion Street. Phone 119-4.

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WANTED—Berkeley boar, 4 to 6 months old. State particulars to Box 361, Times.
 FOR SALE—Two horses. 2855 Maple St. Weight 1,400 lbs., one 8 years old and other 9.
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 GARDENER, English, long Canadian experience in all branches; best references. Box 367, Times.
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 MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton Street, Suite A and C, to let, unfurnished, hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 839 Broughton Street.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
BORN.
ARMITAGE—On June 14, at Salisbury, England, the wife of Capt. A. F. St. Clair Armitage, R. N., a daughter.
(By cable.)

SAVE YOUR DISCOUNT
VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.
Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, June 29, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes due for the year 1918 on LAND and PERSONAL PROPERTY INCOME.
RURAL SCHOOL TAXES
Taxpayers will also take notice that the local collector's office has been removed from Belmont House and is now located near the corner of Superior and Government Streets, in the Annex to the Government Buildings.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
THOS. H. LEMMING,
Provincial Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District,
Victoria, B. C., June 13, 1918.

NOTICE RETURNED MEN
All returned men resident in Victoria one month before proceeding overseas are eligible to register on the voters' list.
Register at committee rooms, 512 Fort Street, or up to 5 p. m. at the Court House, June 17th.
REGISTER NOW.

BRITISH TROOPS ON ITALIAN LINE TOOK BIG TOLL OF ENEMY
London, June 17.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Reuters' correspondent with the British army in Italy, had an interview last night with a high British officer, who expressed himself in every way satisfied with the outcome of the Austrian attack against the British. The enemy had practically lost five to one, and the British had captured four guns. The British airmen on the plane front had broken up at least seven bridges and fired 25,000 rounds from low altitudes, he added.

ITALIAN LEADERS PLEASED WITH WAY ARMY IS FIGHTING
With Italian Army in Italy, June 16.—Via London, June 17.—At Italian army headquarters satisfaction is felt over the part played by the army in holding the Austrian thrust.
The severity of the fighting on Monte Grappa may be understood from the fact that the Italian artillery fired 70,000 shells in twelve hours.

Women Voters of Victoria—You are requested to meet at the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, 8 p. m., to discuss matters of vital interest.

ABOUT 70,000 MEN SECURED UNDER ACT

Ottawa, June 17.—By fall it is expected the limit of reinforcements will have been reached. This limit is fixed by the Military Service Act at 100,000, and up to the present, making full allowance for men not properly classified as "reinforcements," approximately 70,000 have been secured under the act. The net number of men reported for duty came to 65,685. Of these 15,915 failed to report and are not yet apprehended, leaving a total of 79,770 reporting.

Table with 4 columns: District, Should have reported, Failed to report, Total reporting.

District	Should have reported	Failed to report	Total reporting
London	8,221	690	7,531
Toronto	17,522	2,806	14,716
Kingston	9,886	1,375	8,511
Montreal	11,479	4,189	7,290
Quebec	4,125	1,702	2,423
Halifax	7,238	1,312	5,926
St. John	5,905	628	5,277
Winnipeg	11,114	1,875	9,239
Vancouver	6,444	703	5,741
Regina	6,739	299	6,440
Calgary	7,461	555	6,906
Totals	95,685	15,915	79,770

The men who have reported west of the Great Lakes total 28,775; in Ontario, 31,748; in Quebec, 2,714; and in the Maritime Provinces, 9,803—a total of 79,770.

Calling of Farmers.
Ottawa, June 17.—It is stated that an official announcement will be issued soon by the Government dealing with the calling out of men engaged in agricultural pursuits. It is understood that it will contain the assurance that while the need for reinforcements must be met, every care will be taken to have the enforcement of the Military Service Act proceed as lightly upon the farmers as possible, at least until after the completion of harvesting.

STAFF APPOINTMENT FOR GEN. EMBURY
Regina, June 17.—Major-General J. E. Embury has been appointed to an important staff position in France and will leave Regina to-morrow for his ultimate destination. While the appointment is an extremely important one under the general reorganization of the Canadian military administration in France and England, the nature of his duties is confidential at present.



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DEVLIN DENOUNCES SINN FEIN POLICY

Says Irish Party Will Not Throw Away Its Parliamentary Weapon

Dublin, June 17.—Joseph Devlin, member of Parliament and deputy leader of the Irish Nationalists, addressing a meeting yesterday at the village of Virginia, Cavan County, in support of the candidature of O'Donnell, the Nationalist candidate for Parliament in East Cavan, said the parliamentary policy was one of the principal factors in the upholding of Ireland's interests. He said the Irish Party was not going to throw away the weapon.

"The Sinn Fein is not a new thing or a new policy," he said. "It has been before the country for twenty years, but the Irish people have paid no attention to it because it is too grotesque, and during this period of twenty years it has not raised a laurel wreath or helped to brighten or beautify a woman's home. The Irish Party did not enter this contest lightly and if the contest could have been avoided it would have been."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 17.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. T. F. Davies, Victoria; Pte. M. McLean, Vancouver. Accidentally killed—Lieut. W. D. Evans, Winnipeg.
Missing, believed killed—Pte. A. K. Leod, Vancouver.
Presumed to have died—Pte. A. C. Walker, Vancouver.
Wounded—Pte. A. G. Colwell, Vancouver; Pte. R. G. Dupluis, Vancouver; Pte. Robertson, Vancouver; Lieut. R. S. Johnson, Abern, Man.

AUSTRIAN POLITICAL SITUATION UNCHANGED

Amsterdam, June 17.—The expected turn in the Austrian political situation by ministerial action over the weekend did not materialize, pending a plebiscite meeting of the Polish party announced for June 21, to reconsider the Cracow resolutions, which were a virtual appeal for the independence of Poland and its separation from Austria and the Hapsburg dynasty.

SENTENCES IMPOSED ON OBJECTORS IN STATES APPROVED

Washington, June 17.—Sentences ranging from eighteen months to twenty years imprisonment were imposed by court martial upon so-called conscientious objectors who refused military service at Camp Upton, N. Y., and Camp Gordon, Ga., were approved to-day by Secretary Baker.

NEW TORPEDO BADGES FOR BRITISH SAULERS

London, June 17.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The Board of Trade announces torpedo badges will be awarded to British merchant sailors sailing on vessels when they are torpedoed or mined if they complete their torpedoes in British vessels, with a bar for every time they are again torpedoed or mined, five bars being exchangeable for a five-pointed star.

CANADIAN NURSES' BRAVERY PRAISED

Heroic Work While Hospitals Being Bombed Described by Correspondent

Ottawa, June 17.—A remarkable story of the heroism of Canadian nurses is contained in a cable dispatch received by the Department of Militia and Defence from overseas, which tells how women of the Dominion had to wear gas masks for hours while carrying out their tasks.

"Carry on" has been the motto of Canadian nursing sisters since the German airmen bombed their hospitals, and their courage and steadfastness having gained them the admiration of all British, French and American soldiers who have come under their ministrations.

CREW WERE ADRIFF FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

San Francisco, June 17.—After having been fifteen days at sea in a twenty-four foot boat, the crew of the burned schooner Crescent, including Captain T. Olson and his wife, arrived Sunday.

PLAN TO EXTEND ARMY DRAFT AGE IN U. S. TO FORTY-FIVE

Washington, June 17.—Support for a proposal to extend the army draft to men between eighteen and forty-five years, was given to-day by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, at a hearing on the \$12,000,000 army appropriation bill.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 17.—The cash grain markets continue very quiet to-day, the volume of business being small. There was no change in the oats and flax situation, practically only one buyer being on the market for oats. Offerings were light in both grains and spreads were unchanged from Saturday.

OTHER ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW O'LEARY'S

Irish-American Leader Captured at Mountain Cabin in Washington

Washington, June 17.—The capture of Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish-American leader, under indictment in New York, at a mountain cabin in Washington state, will be followed soon by arrest of a number of other Irish agitators for the United States on charges of treason or espionage.

Portland, Ore., June 17.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society, sought since May 7 last in every corner of the United States following his indictment for spying and treason under the Espionage Act in New York after his sensational escape on the eve of his trial on a charge of publishing seditious articles, was arrested last Thursday a few miles from Portland and hurried across the continent to New York under heavy guard.

NEW YORK STOCKS SET BACK TO-DAY

New York, June 17.—The stock market here to-day was higher at the opening than the close of Saturday and further advances were made in the first hour. Profit-taking started before the end of the morning and was continued up to the close. The reaction was natural and tends to make a more healthy market.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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Federal Government's Guarantee to Iron Committee Stated to Be Inadequate

MANY SETTLERS ARE GOING ON THE LAND

"I do not attach much importance to the offer of the Dominion authorities to take the product of an iron plant on this Coast, and later to extend the principle to steel, during a limited period of years, unless that offer should go farther," said Henry S. Fleming, of New York, chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., who returned to the city on Saturday.

Was Delegate.

Mr. Fleming joined Messrs. Neild and Bledsoe in Ottawa in connection with the recent deputation from the Central Iron Committee, and participated in the conferences with the Cabinet ministers. In explaining that remark to The Times this morning, Mr. Fleming observed that there was no guarantee that the Government would not accumulate a stock of iron, for instance, made under the proposals of the conference, and have to unload that stock at a subsequent date, breaking the market for the producing company. For instance, if a plant marketed twenty per cent of its product, and eighty per cent was meanwhile absorbed by the Government, what guarantee had the producing concern that at the end of the period there would not be a break when the stocks were unloaded? Could they be an assurance that the total output would be taken up in shipbuilding and railways meanwhile.

Cheap Labor.

"I do not think, and I have been engaged in the iron trade in Alabama, where labor was very cheap, that you can altogether depend on mechanical contrivances in the plant to supplement labor, almost in some respects to replace it. Mr. Bledsoe emphasized this point in the conference, in answering objections to the high price of labor on the Pacific seaboard, but at Gary, Ill., where mechanical applications have been used to the greatest extent, they have proved very expensive to install. I think in a plant of this kind you must be prepared to pay high for skilled labor, and have a large reserve of cheap labor for unskilled work, if the plant is to be made a financial success."

In order to avoid the excessive overhead charges in operating a small plant, I do not see that it would be profitable to operate a plant producing less than 250 tons a day. It must be not only a blast furnace producing pig iron, but carrying the production into those lines of steel which are in demand. A plant for shaping angle bars and the requisites of shipbuilding and other industries would be more profitable than the production of rails.

Capital is Shy.

"With regard to capital I do not know where it is to be raised in view of the attitude of the large financiers to British Columbia affairs, owing to the confiscatory legislation, and certain failures in the provincial field here. I discussed the matter with the Lake Superior Corporation people, but many of them are also interested in this company (The Canadian Collieries) and did not want to invest further in British Columbia undertakings."

"The high price of necessary machinery and the uncertainty of business after the war, when we may be faced with imported Japanese pig, produced at a cost which we could not meet on this Coast, creates a grave doubt as to whether the plan is commercially feasible. I should, however, like to pay a tribute to the delegation at Ottawa, in making these observations on the difficulties which confront the committee, and which should be investigated before a large sum is invested in a commercial plant."

OVER TWO THOUSAND ACRES TO SOLDIERS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Announces Further Free Grants for Returned Men

TRACTS AT MERRITT AND AGAMEMNON BAY

In keeping with the Government's policy already referred to in these columns in connection with the granting of free lands for the special use and benefit of returned soldiers, the announcement is made this morning by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to the effect that some 2,500 acres in the locality of Merritt and 240 acres at Agamemnon Bay are to be added to the 650 acre grant at Sechelt during the next few weeks.

2,500 Acres at Merritt.

The soldier area at Merritt comprises six lots and will lend itself to division into about sixteen pre-emption lots of 160 acres each with lesser divisions as required, dependent upon the wishes of the applicants. The land is situated six miles from Merritt on the Coldwater River and varies in altitude of from 2,500 to 3,800 feet above sea level. A considerable amount of open territory is interspersed with lightly timbered areas, the parcel in general being considered as particularly well adapted for stock-raising and the growing of the hardier grains and vegetables. It should be remembered, of course, that the lands in question form part of a great cattle raising district. Water supply may be secured from two creeks which run through the area.

Free Taxes and Expense.

Originally this section, now to be set aside for the returned men, was surveyed for coal lands many years ago and it has since been subdivided for rural settlement and development. It will be resurveyed under the new plan at once and applications, it is expected, will be received during the next six or eight weeks. As in the case of the land set aside at Sechelt, acquisition of portions of the property will be subject to the general terms of the Land Act. That is to say the pre-emptor will require to reside on his holding for a period of five years, put in improvements to the extent of ten dollars an acre, including the clearing and cultivation of at least five acres. No charges will be entailed for the application of a pre-emption certificate, leave of absence, or for the Crown Grant. The land will be free from taxation for a period of five years, at the end of which time, provided the holder has lived up to the other requirements mentioned he may receive his Crown Grant.

Seven 40-Acre Lots.

The second parcel of land for the exclusive use of the returned man is situated at Agamemnon Bay, in the New Westminster District, and some sixty miles from Vancouver. This tract has been divided into seven lots of approximately forty acres each and constitutes an improved timber-lease. Like the area at Sechelt, the land is especially adaptable for mixed farming, under the small homestead plan where a settler may add to his subsistence by fishing and lumbering as a side time. In this connection the Government is securing the choicest lands for soldier settlement that are at the moment available, having regard also to the general wishes of the returned man and particularly the man who is anxious to get into something with promise of quick return for his energy.

TRAMP CHASER.

Mrs. Suburbs—I am bothered to death by tramps asking for food at the kitchen door.

Mr. Suburbs—Why not keep them away by placing samples of your cooking at the gate?

POLICE TAKE NAMES OF THOSE WHO BROKE SABBATH YESTERDAY

Long List of Sunday Violators to Be Forwarded to Attorney-General

The police authorities were kept busy yesterday taking some two hundred names of companies and individuals who, it is alleged, were violating the Lord's Day Act. This action which was taken under the orders of the Mayor, does not, it is understood, have the support of the commissioners as a whole. The list of alleged offenders will be forwarded to the Attorney-General with a request that he will grant permission to prosecute.

A Long List.

The names taken by the police yesterday form a list of over two hundred covering a wide variety of businesses from a publishing company to a shoe-shining parlor. The greatest number of alleged offenders are employed by the printers, editors and carriers being busy on Sunday morning. Of the workers inside including some members of the editorial staff thirty-five names were recorded and sixty-eight carriers, came under the general order.

Certain other concerns were also well represented in the list and the names of ten employees of the Silver Spring Brewery were noted. A few men, it appears were working in the local mills and in one factory.

Many Sellers of Tobacco.

The long list, however, was chiefly composed of names of vendors of cigars, cigarettes and similar articles. In fact twenty tobacco stands appear on the sheet. On the other hand, no peddlers and sellers of soft drinks afforded numerous cases of alleged offence, and kept the police authorities busy. Fifteen such cases were recorded. Six news stands and three drug stores, including both of the Terry establishments, it appears, were open for business.

Laundries, if the police records are any criterion, were doing a considerable business on the Sabbath, for six names were added. Seven garages, two transfer companies and three persons operating motors for hire also appear on the list, and owners of absolute stands laid themselves open to prosecution under the act. Two of the leading funeral establishments in the city found a place in the police records of yesterday's proceedings. Chinatown was by no means ignored, and many names of a decidedly Oriental sound were officially noted. Four hotels, it is alleged, were doing business and one general store is also listed as having been open.

INFORMATION.

Mrs. Kewler—The police at the front must be awful with all those immense guns going off.

Mrs. Blunderby—My dear, they never could stand it if they hadn't something they stuff in their ears—gun cotton, you know.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the Victoria City Relief Act, 1918, (No. 2), will hold their first sitting, hereunder specified, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, June 24th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Local Improvement No. By-law Serial No. Street and Nature of Work.

40	644	McKenzie Street, from Cook Street, to the end of said street. Grade, rock surface to the sidewalks, etc. Complaint of Frederick C. Pink re Lot 2 and 3, Block "H", Fairfield.
—	688	Cook Street, from Pakington Street to May Street. Grading, paving, sidewalks, curbs, gutter, boulevard and laterals. Complaint of Frederick C. Pink re Lot 8, Lots 2 and 3, Block "H", Fairfield.
103	777	Robertson Street, from Hollywood Crescent to Fairfield Road. Permanent sidewalks. Complaint of Colonel W. B. Hulke re Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Map 173.
281	1047	Robertson Street, from Hollywood Crescent to Fairfield Road. Grading, draining and paving, etc. Complaint of Colonel W. B. Hulke re Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Map 173.
366	1172	Manchester Road, from Gorge Road to Burnside Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Mrs. Walter Morris re Lot 24, E. part Lot 4, and Lot 5.
276	1047	Craigdarroch Road, from Port Street to Joan Crescent. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Ryan & Lang re Lot 55.
64	719	Fort Street, from Douglas Street to Cook Street. Street widening. Complaint of Arthur E. Haynes re Lot 74.
227	1114	George Street, from Moss Street to Bushby Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of S. O. Bailey re Lot 23, Block "A", Fairfield.
225	984	George Street, from Moss Street to Bushby Street. Sidewalks, curbs, gutters, etc. Complaint of S. O. Bailey re Lot 23, Block "A", Fairfield.
405	1229	Bond Street, from Fairfield Road to Yates Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of S. O. Bailey re Lot 1, Block 48, Fairfield.
446	1281	Port Street, from Linden Avenue to Yates Street. Widening. Complaint of J. G. Brown re Sub-division of Lot 5, Lot 24, Block 3, Block 8.
491	1687	Port Street, from Linden Avenue to Yates Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of J. G. Brown re Sub-division of Lot 5, Lot 24, Block 3, Block 8.
84	618	Complaint of J. Herbert Elford re Lot 2, Block 8, and Lots 3, 4, 5 and pt. 7, 3-7, Spring Ridge.
403	1226	Fernwood Road, from Port Street to Yates Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Charles E. Sonley re Lot "A".
331	1118	Gorge Road, from Manchester Road to Carroll Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of John Barnsley re Lot 34, Burnside Extension.
156	873	Burnside Road, from Douglas Street to Washington

EDITOR OF POULTRY MAGAZINE LEAVES

W. Miller Higgs Goes Overseas With Army and Navy Draft Leaving To-night

Among the first draft enlisted by the Army and Navy Veterans for the Railroad Construction Battalion which leaves Victoria to-night for Regina, Saskatchewan, is W. Miller Higgs, well-known among poultry and other livestock breeders of the Province, and who is also proprietor of The Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock Journal, published at 521 Yates Street, Victoria.

For the past two years Mr. Miller Higgs has been a member of the 5th Regiment C. G. A. and has been for some time corporal in the Central Recruiting Office employed on staff work. Before coming to Canada some ten years ago he was a director of one of the largest contracting firms in London, England, and his past experience in construction work should make him a useful member of the battalion which is now being mobilized at Regina.

A woman had entered a newspaper office for the purpose of inserting an advertisement in the "Wants" column. "I wish," said she to the clerk, "to put in this advertisement for a cook. It will go in three lines, won't it?"

"No, madam," said the clerk, after counting. "We shall have to charge you for four lines, but you can add four words if you wish."

Whereupon the lady had an idea. "Just add," said she, "Policeman stationed opposite corner!"

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301	1074	Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Eleanor Gray and eight other property owners.
96	769	Complaint of H. G. Dalby & Co. re Lots "A" and "B".
222	981	Quadrant Street, from Toulmie Avenue to South parts of Block 1 Section 4. Grading, draining and paving, etc. Complaint of Mrs. Monera Donovan re Lot 4, Block 7-4, Section 4, Map 261.
424	1250	Lillian Road, from Irving Road to Fairfield Road. Sidewalk on south side. Complaint of T. H. Slater re Parts of Lots 31, 32 and 33, Section 18.
285	1202	Lillian Road, from Fairfield Road to Irvine Road. Grading, draining and paving, etc. Complaint of T. H. Slater re Part of Lots 31, 32 and 33, Section 18.
66	925	Lillian Road, from Robertson Street to Fairfield Road. Sidewalk on north side. Complaint of T. H. Slater re Part of Lots 31, 32 and 33, Section 18.
—	1266	Henry Street, from Mary Street to Esquimalt Road. Grading, draining and paving, etc. Complaint of Edward Ensel re Lots 43 and 49-a, Block 1, Victoria West.
445	1290	Dallas Road, from San Juan Avenue to Beacon Hill Park. Paving, sidewalks, etc. Complaint of M. Little re Sub-Lot 10, Lot D.
344	1138	Brooks Street, from Stannard Avenue to St. Charles Street. Extension. Complaint of Spott Balcom re Lot 12, Block 3, Sections 12 and 48.
463	1358	Brooks Street, from Fairfield Road to St. Charles Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Spott Balcom re Lot 12, Block 3, Sections 12 and 48.
24	568	Empress Avenue, from Quadra Street to Cook Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Mrs. James E. Elliott re Lot 12, Block "B".
—	695	Empress Avenue, from Cook Street to Chambers Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of John Jones re Lot 13, Block 4-5, Fairfield, Map 23.
163	885	Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Mrs. James E. Elliott re Lot 12, Block "B".
153	931	Vancouver Street, from Humboldt Street to Beacon Hill Park. Grading, sidewalks, boulevards, etc. Complaint of Mary E. Owen re Lot 1, Block 83, Fairfield, Map 23.
462	1383	Southgate Street, between Vancouver Street and Cook Street. Grading, paving, sidewalks, etc. Complaint of Mary E. Owen re Lot 1, Block 83, Fairfield, Map 23.
—	452	Johnson Street, from Douglas Street to Cook Street. Cluster lighting. Complaint of George W. Wynne re Lot 871, Block "Y".
108	785	Johnson Street, from Quadra Street to Cook Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of George W. Wynne re Lot 871, Block "Y".
263	1028	Johnson Street, from Blanshard Street to Camosun Street. Underground conduits. Complaint of George W. Wynne re Lot 871, Block "Y".
258	1024	Vancouver Street, from Pandora Avenue to Port Street. Cluster lighting. Complaint of George W. Wynne re Lot 871, Block "Y".
152	868	Howe Street, from May Street to Oxford Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Adams Edward re Part 27, Block 37, Fairfield, Map 224.
301	775	Complaint of S. O. Bailey re Lot 26, Block 37, Fairfield, Map 224.
278	1044	Hollywood Crescent, from St. Charles Street to Robertson Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of C. Thomas re Lot 26, Block 4-7, Section 15, Map 978.
321	1115	Complaint of J. C. Foote, corner Hollywood Crescent and Robertson Street.
245	1139	Walker Street, from Pine Street to Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's tracks. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of R. W. Gibson re Block 13-17, Section 16.
—	782	Haultain Street, from Fernwood Road to Third Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of G. A. Hood re Lot 2, Block 3, Section 8A.
176	914	View Street, from Broad Street to Government Street. Extension. Complaint of D. Fraser re Lot 416 and part Lot 417, Block 13.
477	1378	Quadra Street, from Blanshard Street to Blanshard Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Frank Higgins re Lots 18 and 19.
82	755	Blanshard Street, from Humboldt Street to Douglas Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of R. S. Day re Lot 1270, Block 31A, Section 6.
469	1232	Complaint of C. A. Holland re Lots 27 and 29, Block 31A, Section 6.
141	829	Denman Street Widening. (Dallas Road to Foul Bay Road).
553	1208	Dundas Street.
—	640	Oak Bay Avenue (Port Street to Foul Bay Road).

Unless otherwise determined by the Commissioners, the said matters will be considered in the order in which they are above listed, but subject to adjournment from day to day or from time to time.

The Commissioners are only authorized to consider those By-Laws referred to them by the Council, and those in respect to which complaints are received. Lot owners who complain of local improvement assessments are invited to submit their complaints in writing to the Local Improvement Commissioners, giving description and situation of the lots affected and the particular local improvement work for which the assessment was imposed. Such complaints should be directed to the "Local Improvement Commission, City Hall, Victoria," on or before the 24th day of June, 1918.

BY ORDER OF THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.

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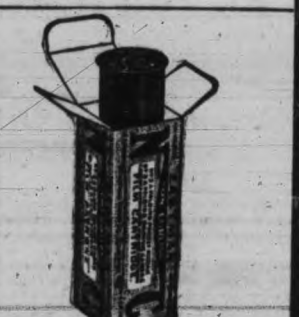
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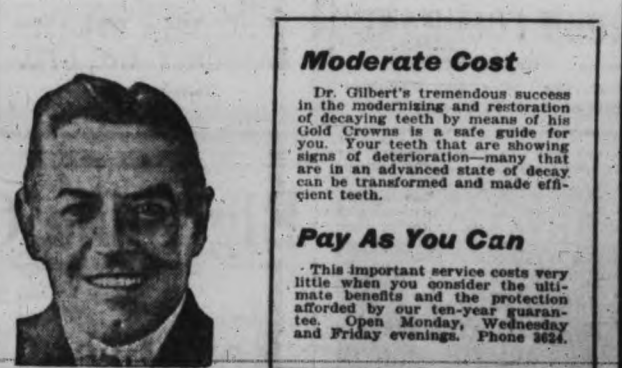


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Pharmaceutical Assn. Elects Officers; Commissioner Findlay and Co-operation

At the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association held at the Empress Hotel during the week-end the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Walter Bews, Revelstoke; vice-president, W. L. Ker, of Campbell's Drug Store, Victoria; secretary-registrar-treasurer (re-elected), Joseph H. Emery, of Shotbolt's Drug Store, Victoria; members of the Council for the three districts: District No. 1, embracing Vancouver and district, Thomas H. Robinson; District No. 2 embracing Vancouver Island, Fred J. Williams, of Williams' Drug Store, Victoria; District No. 3 embracing the upper country, John A. Buckham, M. L. A.

Fine Co-operation.

At the concluding session of the conference the Commissioner Findlay addressed the members of the Association and was warm in his praise of the cordial manner in which the Pharmaceutical Association as a body and as individual members had assisted the Government through his department in connection with the enforcement of the British Columbia Prohibition Act. From information he had gleaned from other provinces Mr. Findlay was able to assure the assembled members that co-operation from the Druggists of British Columbia had been far and away above that obtaining in other parts of the Dominion where prohibitory law is in force. The Commissioner discussed matters connected with future plans having a direct bearing on the working of the British Columbia Prohibition Act outlining at the same time certain proposals for the co-operation of the druggists in particular.

Vancouver Druggists' Stand.

As evidence of the co-operation exhibited by the British Columbia druggists the following resolution passed by the retail men in Vancouver was endorsed by the Association at its annual meeting:

"In view of the increased call for and sale of such preparations as Tr. Ginger, Tr. Orange, Hoffman's Drops and kindred alcoholic mixtures, We, the Retail Druggists, of Vancouver, in meeting this tenth day of June, 1918, do strongly protest against sale of anything favoring towards the use of any B. P. preparation as a beverage.

"And further, we, the registered druggists in Vancouver, do hereby resolve to refuse at all time the sale of such above mentioned preparations known or suspected of being for illegitimate use, or when not accompanied by prescription signed by Registered Medical Practitioner in British Columbia.

To Suppress Sales.

"And we will at all future times assist and co-operate with the local and provincial authorities in the suppression of such sales as may be in violation of the Provincial Prohibition Act, or the Dominion Habit-forming Drugs Act.

And be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution shall be mailed to Mr. Findlay, Provincial Prohibition Commissioner, Chief McRae, of the Vancouver City Police Department, and the Council of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, and to each Druggist in Electoral District No. 1 under British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association By-Laws."

ANOTHER "HOWLER."

On the examination paper of an engineering college one of the questions ran: "What steps do you take in determining the height of a building, using an aneroid barometer?"

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Pte. Hedley was attached to the 15th Field Ambulance, under Lieut.-Col.

Biggar. Owing to wounds in his hand and the effects of German gas he was obliged to leave France, where he had spent the better part of two years. Pte. Hedley was one of the George Jay School pupils and was afterwards employed by Angus Campbell and later the Hudson's Bay Company.

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